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Today's Teenagers, Tomorrow's Leaders

Hamilton Leaders Can't Find Time For Willy Nilly Energy Expending

By MOSES J. NEWSON

That child who plods along going mostly no place of matter and spending much of his energies in willy nilly fashion is a child in the hands of fate — a twist of tomorrow as something less than a solid citizen.

There is no better way to tip the scales toward the solid citizen future than to have that child

the seniors of Hamilton are busy raising money for a project not yet agreed upon. Tuff Greene's band furnished music for a dance last Friday night.

Biggest news though with the seniors is the record breaking size of their class, now about 103 members.

LIBRARY CLUB

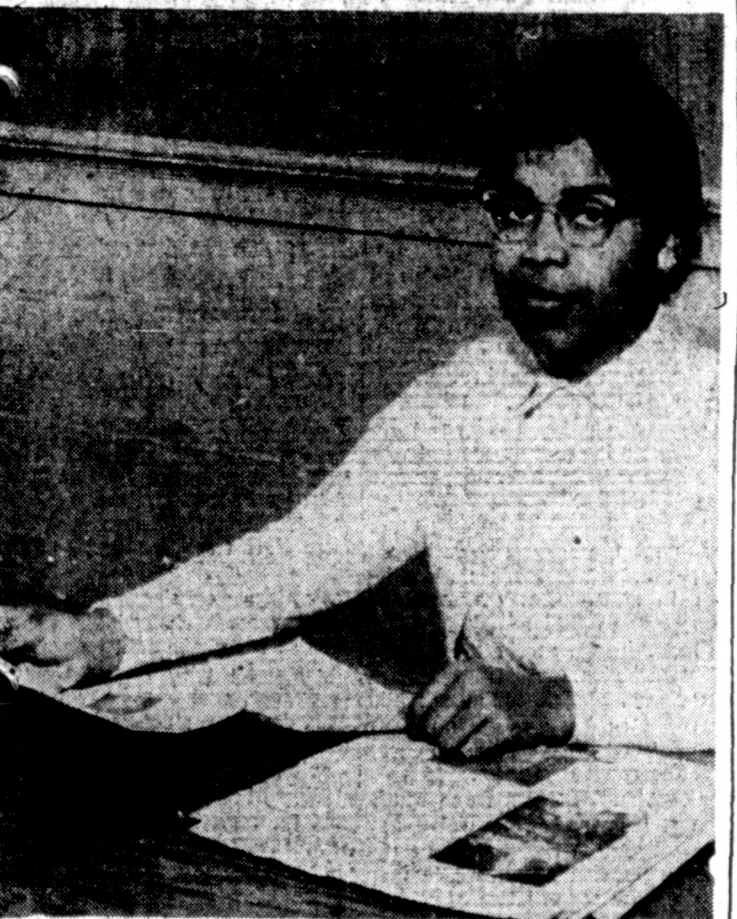
The approximately 50 members

Howard university. Last year Strickland was one of a number of local boys to take places in the Boy's State program held at Tennessee State university. He was elected vice mayor of the city he represented and was one of five senators selected by boys attending.

He is a member of the Park. See **TEENAGER**, page 2



HAYWOOD STRICKLAND, president of Hamilton's student council, senior class and library science club, points to word "THINK," something he would like to see teenagers do more of. (Newson Photo)



MISS BARBARA McCRIVEN, a junior and editor-in-chief of the Hamilton Newsette, compares front page makeup on

taking part in various activities, obtaining guidance and gaining experience — something like the student leaders of Hamilton High and their schoolmates are getting.

HAYWOOD STRICKLAND

Top man in Hamilton's elective posts would be 17-year-old Haywood Strickland, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, of 1500 Rozelle, is a senior.

Strickland is president of the school's young student council, the Library Science club, and also of what apparently will be the school's largest senior class.

The council has three advisers, Ernest Abnon, teacher of American history and civics; Mrs. Juanita Brinkley, English and literature, and Henry Neale, biology and chemistry. Mrs. Lillian Campbell, English and literature, and Rochester Neely, algebra and geometry, are senior class advisers. Mrs. Helen Waterford, librarian, advises the Library Science club.

The type of student the council seeks out Strickland says, "is one who is reliable, punctual, dependable and honest." The council is but about four years old, Strickland pointed out.

But already the members, about 50 in number, are taking ambitious steps. They are now working on plans for a student court to help dish out punishment where needed.

Like all senior classes, looking ahead to the day of departure,

of the library science club are striving hard to stimulate more reading, Strickland observed. "We try to make the students understand the necessity of reading good books."

Hamilton's Library club is part of a citywide library organization. Strickland has his sights set on becoming a lawyer, thinking "it's a lucrative field for a wide awake young man." He hopes to attend

several pages of the four-page as she decided make-up for February edition. (Newson Photo)



A "Y" GOODBYE was extended to recently resigned Abe Scharff YMCA secretary Christopher Roulhac (second from left) during farewell ceremonies last week at the

LeMoine Sets Scholarship Test Dates

LeMoine college has joined twenty-one institutions of higher learning in a program of Examinations for Scholarship Awards now in its fifth year. This cooperative program makes available to High school students over \$100,000 worth of scholarships.

The examinations will be given to High school students throughout the south between Feb. 27 and March 15, in 170 strategically located centers. Successful candidates will receive awards ranging from full cost to partial tuition, depending upon need and examination scores.

LeMoine will offer a number of scholarships to High school seniors who plan to enter college in September, 1956. The awards include eight full tuition scholarships, renewable up to four years; four full tuition scholarships, renewable for the second semester, and 23 partial tuition scholarships, renewable for the second semester.

OTHER COLLEGES

The other member colleges are:

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J-U-G's Date Charity Ball

J-U-G's, Inc., a social club with just eight members, has scheduled its second annual pre-Lenten charity ball for Club Ebony on Feb. 10, beginning at 10 p. m.

This year proceeds from the ball will be used for furnishing transportation for cerebral palsy children to Les Passees Treatment Center, 822 Court. Again, as last year when the club donated \$800 to the Council to Aid Limited Children, Living Ads will be feature of the affair.

Music for the ball will be by Phineas Newborn.

The small club's purpose is to "promote human welfare in our community, culturally, civically and socially." Emphasis is directed to helping children.

THE MEMBERS

Interested persons can become a patron for the ball by taking an ad in the program booklet at a minimum charge of \$2.50. Only patrons and their guests are admitted to the ball.

Members are Miss Sarah McKinnie, president; Miss Velma Lois Jones, vice president; Miss Marie Bradford, secretary; Mrs. Modene Thompson, corresponding secretary; Miss Gwendolyn Nash, treasurer; Miss Martha Jean Steinberg, business manager; Mrs. Josephine Bridges, chairman of Living Ads, and Miss Erma Lee Laws, publicity chairman.

Decision On Golf Course This Week

"For this time only," declared a pro-bias group here last week, it would be all right for the city to allow Negroes use of a tax-supported municipal golf course for the Central State Golf Association's Summer tournament.

Meanwhile, Harry Pierotti, chairman of the park commission, said he felt the commission would take action on the requested use of one of the 18-hole courses at this Thursday's meeting.

The Sam Qualls Golf club headed by Robert Wright, local businessman, asked the city to grant use of one of the courses about a month ago. The tournament requires 18 holes and the club's course, Douglass Park, has but nine.

NEW CHAPTER

Willis Ayres, Jr., of 220 Buena Vista, chairman of the recently formed Memphis-Shelby county chapter of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government issued the "for this time only" announcement in a release which also stated "we feel they should have an 18-hole course of their own."

When the request was made for use of the course there was first some thought of trying to increase the number of holes at Douglass but it was generally agreed this could not be satisfactorily completed in time for the July meet.

Said Mr. Ayres: "If it is not possible to begin within reasonable time, and complete the other nine holes of their present course, for this one time only they should be granted use of one of the public courses, or the Mayor should rent one of the private 18-hole courses for this national Negro tournament."

Mr. Wright has a letter from the late Mayor Frank Tobey, saying an 18-hole course would be provided for the national tournament.

Other commissioners have been quoted as saying Mayor Tobey did not consult them about the matter.

However, Mayor Edmund Orgill and the present commissioners apparently have been trying to work out something.



REGINAL A. JOHNSON, housing activities director for the National Urban League visited with Rev. J. A. McDaniel, secretary of the Memphis Urban League, last week. Johnson stated that future Urban League policy calls for more concentration on urban renewal, said Memphis developments are better than average.

Extent of the injuries received by the brother were not determined.

SELF DEFENSE CLAIM

Allen Reed, Magee undertaker who examined Duckworth's body, said he found two bullet wounds near the shoulder and a broken neck.

Little, jailed without charge at

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Marshall, Wilkins Here

Thurgood To Speak, Roy On Business

A capacity audience is expected to hear Atty. Thurgood Marshall, chief of the NAACP's legal department, when he addresses the kickoff meeting of the Memphis branch's annual membership drive this Thursday night at Metropolitan Baptist church.

The internationally respected civil rights attorney will be heard at 8 p. m.

Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, is accompanying Atty. Marshall here. Although he will be on another business mission, he most likely will be present for the Metropolitan meeting, according to Atty. H. T. Lockard, Memphis branch president.

Atty. Marshall, a graduate of Howard university in Washington, D. C., has been one of the most successful lawyers to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and is credited

with spearheading the suits which led to the outlawing of racial segregation in public schools.

He comes to Memphis at a time when there is a greatly increased growth here among pro-segregation proponents, also at a time when Negro students are supposed to start attending Memphis State college for the first time.

Atty. Marshall's name was on the bill of the suit which resulted in the ruling here by Federal Judge Marion S. Boyd that declared the segregation statutes of Tennessee to be unconstitutional.

Several Memphians who have taken out Life Memberships in the NAACP will be presented during the program, Atty. Lockard said.

Rev. D. S. Cunningham, pastor

of the Collins Chapel CME church, is membership chairman this year and A. W. Willis is chairman of the committee on Life Memberships.

Rev. D. W. Browning, pastor of Mt. Pisgah CME church, is chairman of the program committee making arrangements for the kickoff meeting. Working with him are Jesse Turner and H. A. Gilliam.

Willis Ayers, Jr., chairman of the Memphis-Shelby county Chapter of the Tennessee Federation of Constitutional Government, blasted Thurgood Marshall's appearance here Thursday night as "in behalf of an organization whose past, present and future are tied to the schemes and designs of Communist."

Justice Department Urged By NAACP To Tell Its Miss. Aims

The time has come for a determination as to whether or not the Department of Justice will act to call a halt to the reign of terror in Mississippi, Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, said last week in a letter dispatched to Warren Olney, Ill., assistant U.S. Attorney General.

Mr. Wilkins' letter reviewed the developments in Mississippi during the past year and recalled the conference last September he and other NAACP officials had with Mr. Olney on the killings of Rev. George W. Lee, Lamar Smith and Emmett Till.

At that time, he asserted, "we were assured that the actions involving the denial of the right to register and vote, including the killings of Rev. Lee and Lamar Smith, were being given most careful consideration and prosecution."

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Worker Slain, Mississippi Toll Mounting

A white Mississippi sawmill owner and store operator was charged with murder last weekend after an autopsy showed that a Negro employee he shot in an argument over a loan had died from the bullet wounds and not from a broken neck reportedly suffered in an accident.

Dist. Atty. Bill Little identified the slain man as Edward Duckworth, 28, a sawmill worker at Miss., and the jailed man as Grover Luckey.

Duckworth is supposed to have suffered a broken neck in an accident that demolished the car in which an unidentified brother was reportedly rushing him to a hospital.

Extent of the injuries received by the brother were not determined.

The suit was brought earlier this week by 16 members of the Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government, headed by Dr. Donald Davidson, a Vanderbilt English professor.

They have asked the court to enjoin expenditure of state funds for colleges which desegregate classes. They have charged it violates a provision of the State Constitution requiring segregation in public schools.

Governor Clement contended in his motion that the court had no right to entertain a suit against the Governor.

The other officials said in their motions that they were complying with a Federal Court order when they drew up the desegregation plan. They said also the ruling of the Memphis Federal Court makes the state constitutional provision "null and void."

The suit specifically asks that funds be withheld from Austin Peay State College at Clarksville as long as two Negroes who have enrolled there attend classes. Other Negroes are expected to enter Memphis State College next month.

Four white ministers and the PTA president of Cummings school went before the City Commission last week to voice objection to Blaylock and Brown, builders erecting the 11-lot subdivision on the east side of College st., between Walker and Saxon.

Voicing objection to the project,

Extremists At Capital



THIS ULTIMATUM displayed by casual appearing youths who are joined by elderly man was but one of the placards displayed in the corridor at the state capitol building in Nashville last Monday as around 200 pro-segregationists milled about. Part of a caravan to Nashville from Chattanooga and Memphis, some of the pro-segs seemed more concerned about the worsening weather (it started snowing during their visit) and buying Nashville paper carrying stories of the motor car caravanists than with the meeting between Clement and their pro-seg com-

mittee of 20. One woman bought six papers and was moving about encouraging others to get more because "this later edition has a much better story on us." Many of the cars displayed Confederate flags as inset car front. One sign on a car read "Save our Children From The Black Plague," another carried in the corridor said, "God, The Original Segregationist." Gov. Clement said the state would continue its policy of leaving local school boards the authority to work out its school problem. (Newson Photos).

Housing Opponents Answered

'Forward, Memphis' Slogan Should Include Negroes, Says Blaylock

"Can Memphis truly be a great city and live up to its 'Forward Memphis' slogan while forgetting the Negro?"

Auvergne Blaylock, housing developer and formerly first assistant attorney general of Shelby county, posed that question last Saturday as he answered white opposers objecting to his proposed LeMoine Park subdivision for Negroes.

MINISTERS OBJECT

Four white ministers and the PTA president of Cummings school went before the City Commission last week to voice objection to Blaylock and Brown, builders erecting the 11-lot subdivision on the east side of College st., between Walker and Saxon.

which had been approved by the Planning Commission without protest, were: Dr. Otto Sutton, pastor of Trinity Baptist church; the Rev. Stoy Pate, pastor of McLemore Avenue Church of Christ; the Rev. Paul H. Schmidt, pastor of the Lutheran church at Azalia and McLemore; Dr. James Hamill, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, and Mrs. C. L. McComas of 1186 Greenwood, president of the Cummings P.T.A.

The ministers said they also were authorized to object in behalf of the Rev. Porter Florence, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The ministers declared that approval of the subdivision would mean moving their churches and "uprooting 3,000 white families in

the area for the point of one or several persons."

Atty. W. C. Rodgers the group's counsel, said the development would be "a wedge" that would result in white residents sacrificing their property, that the church properties would be "ruined" by the encroachment and that Cummings would be ruined as a white school. Three other schools, Chandler Park, A. B. Hill and South Side also would be affected, he said.

Mr. Blaylock declared that residents of the area were aware of the development, bordered by Negro property on three sides.

He said the property is within two blocks of LeMoine College

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Teenagers

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way Gardens Presbyterian church and sings in the choir there. He is business manager of the Spanish club, a member of the Music club, Math Science club, the Honor Society and is on the Annual staff.

Strickland likes jazz, public speaking and "sometimes likes to meditate."

He has a girl friend, Miss Ceneeta Jamison, a freshman. Another fellow who's letting no grass grow under his feet is James Webb, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Sr., of 1851 Keltner Circle, Apt. 8.

A senior, Webb is first president of the "H" club, which has Coach



JAMES WEBB, Jr.

Earl (Porky) Wynne and his assistant Jesse Joseph as advisors. Started this school year, the "H" club seeks to boost brotherhood among athletes. "We try to practice the theory of treating your fellowman as you would like to be treated," Webb says.

There are now 22 members, holders of at least one letter won in either football, basketball, baseball or track — the only areas giving letters at Hamilton.

Webb, an all-around athlete, has five letters — two in football and one in each of the other areas. As left guard on the varsity team this fall he was voted the most valuable player by his teammates. He won the basketball letter last season playing guard. He shot puts in track events and plays centerfield in baseball.

"BIG BROADCAST"
An annual event of the "H" club is "The Big Broadcast", a talent program featuring boys from each of the high schools. Funds raised go to help support the Athletic Banquet.

Other officers of the club are Malone Banks, vice president; James Vann, secretary; Thomas Kilpatrick, treasurer; Lester Mitchell, sgt.-at-arms, and Charles Walker, reporter.

Webb spends a good deal of his spare time these days with a ham radio set sent him by his brother who is stationed in Norfolk, Va. in the Navy.

He is a member of the chorus of the Union Valley Baptist church to which he belongs, member of the Hi Y Library Science and Music clubs.

Webb is up for an athletic scholarship to Wiley college. He wants to take physical education and do basic work in engineering.

He likes popular and jazz music.

Also, Miss Loretta Woods, a senior.

Miss Fredricka Allen, 17, daughter of Mrs. Merle Allen, of 1501 Miller, is president of the Hamil-



MISS FREDRICKA ALLEN

ton New Homemakers of America. Mrs. H. P. Spann, home economics teacher, is faculty advisor for the NHA.

A senior, Miss Allen says her club "is to promote individual growth by developing physical, social and moral abilities, to provide better home living, to provide wholesome recreational activities and to act as a unit for giving service to the school, community, state and nation."

There are 56 members in the Hamilton club, all having had at least one year of home economics. The club's installation was held last Friday.

Things like learning the essentials of a good diet, proper dressing and etiquette have priority rating for the NHA'ers.

These are things which will prove invaluable to them in years to come, whether they become career women or homemakers.

NHA girls are now looking forward to their annual formal, scheduled for March 29. Admission to this affair is by invitation only.

Miss Allen does not consider serving as secretary of the newly formed senior council, secretary of the senior class and being a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Hamilton Newsette staff as too many chores.

LIKES CHURCH WORK

Fact, is she much more in-



BISHOP STEPHEN C. Spottswood, presiding prelate of the 10th district, AME Zion church, will deliver the principal sermon at Warner Temple AME Zion church Sunday, Feb. 5, 11 a.m. Rev. Carleton Ardrey, pastor of Warner Temple, said the bishop is on his annual Episcopal visit to Memphis.

terested in her church work at Harris Memorial CME. There she is president of the Junior choir, Sunday school teacher for an intermediate class and secretary of the active Christian Youth Fellowship.

Miss Allen plans to attend a religious institution, Lane college in Jackson, Tenn., where she will get a home economics major. She wants to go into research or become a dietitian.

Miss Allen goes for all types of music, with progressive likes having an edge. Her favorite is Don Shirley.

This next may be a bit unusual for a teenager (and many adults, too), but Miss Allen spends her spare time reading editorials in newspapers and magazines.

In addition to local publications she always reads Life, Look and the Crisis Magazine, the latter an NAACP publication.

Miss Allen's editorial hobby does not take up so much time though that she can't spare some for J. B. Payton, her steady.



J. B. PAYTON

And that brings us right up to J. B. Payton, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Payton, of 1892 Carver.

Payton is president of the Spanish club at Hamilton and this is something for the senior because girls dominate in the club. Mrs. H. Atwood, teacher of Spanish and English, is club advisor.

Other officers of the club are Charles Bolden, vice president; Miss Joyce Ann Tate, secretary; Miss Leatha Owens, assistant secretary; Miss Barbara Birden, treasurer; Miss Theresa Cox, reporter; Miss Johnnie Bell Harris, chaplain, and Haywood Strickland, business manager.

There are 30 members in the club, about 15 less than last year. Spanish, an elective subject, is the only foreign language taught at Hamilton. A member of the club must have a "C" average. Dues are 10 cents monthly.

Although an elective subject, Payton estimates that well more than half the students of junior classification have taken or are taking Spanish.

Money from the club treasury goes mostly for little gatherings in the homeroom of the advisor when the principal is invited in and refreshments served. Naturally, nobody gets anything he can't ask for in good Spanish.

Payton agreed that if a non-Spanish speaker was offered a choice between "helado" and "Sabes Poder" that he might reach for what sounds the "mostest" and end up with the club motto "Knowledge is Power" while the ice cream goes on by.

On April 7 the club puts on its annual Spanish talk program in the cafeteria. This includes a quiz and a play, neither of which are in English.

Spanish is tops

For Payton, Spanish is the top subject. He says he had ideas about becoming an engineer when he first entered high school but that was before he tried mathematics for two years. "Didn't take to it so well," he admits.

Payton is a member of the Hi Y, "H" club, Library Science club, Honor Society and played first string end in football. He runs relay with the track team and also plays baseball.

He attends the Mt. Olive Cathedral CME church.

He has been offered a scholarship to Wiley college, providing he can make the team.

His other interests are music and movies. Stan Kenton and Dave Brubeck are his favorite music makers. Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh his screen choices.

Payton kept the peace by naming Miss Fredricka Allen his steady. She had given his name in an earlier interview.

Thomas Grady, 17-year-old junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hobson, of 1063 Walk place.

He is president of the Young

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first, was later held on the murder charge after the autopsy definitely showed death was due to the bullet wounds.

He was jailed at Raleigh by Smith County Sheriff Roy Gardner, of Taylorsville.

Little told officials he shot Duckworth in self defense when the former employer reached into his shirt where he claimed he had a pistol. Whether or not Duckworth actually had a pistol or not was not made clear.

HIS ACCOUNT

Little gave this account of what happened:

Duckworth borrowed \$10 from Mrs. Luckey to "take his baby to a hospital," but bought whiskey and returned to the store under the influence and attempted to borrow more. He told her he had a pistol in his shirt. She called her husband who ordered Duckworth to leave. As Duckworth reached into his shirt, Luckey pulled a pistol and fired twice.

The Negro's brother, not identified, put Duckworth into his auto and drove toward Magee. En route, the brother said, the auto overturned, demolishing the vehicle and breaking the wounded man's neck. Extent of the brother's injuries were undetermined.

Hi Y organization at Hamilton. William Suggs, history teacher, is advisor.

Grady says his club "seeks to help young fellows with the problems of life, helping to train men for citizenship."

Trying to get a club going big is a nice size chore, Grady is learning.

Right now they have about 15 members, eight of whom are pretty active. A one dollar fee is required to join the club. Only high school students are eligible.

The knot in Grady's scheme of things now is getting enough money raised to buy memberships for the Hi-Y members at the local YMCA. This would entitle them to use of the gym facilities and other programs at the YMCA.

Most of the schools have gymnasiums now and athletic minded youngsters want to do a lot of recreating in these. However, Grady explained, there are many other advantages to be gained through Y memberships.

His group doesn't yet know whether to ask individuals to put up the Y membership fee or try to raise it in the treasury.

Other members are Elbert Jackson, vice president; Paul Echols, treasurer; Walter Polk, secretary; Danny Mitchell, chaplain; Eugene Webb, sgt.-at-arms; and Robert Martin, reporter.

NO STEADY

Grady is a member of the Greenwood CME church, a singer in the chorus. He plays trumpet in the Hamilton band and acts as captain for the "B" basketball squad.

He has not yet decided what college he wants to attend but knows he wants to take physical education and social studies.

Real music to Grady is swing, "with a lot of bounce." Says he hasn't got a steady girl. Journalism is going to lose a good prospect if 16-year-old Miss Barbara McCraven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stanback, doesn't have a change of mind.

Miss McCraven, just a junior, is now editor-in-chief of the Hamilton Newsette, a project of the Future Business Leaders of America. Mrs. Essie Shaw, commercial teacher is Newsette advisor.

Miss McCraven, puts her paper out three times a year. The next issue of the four-pager is due out on Feb. 15 and the last one early in May. The paper is printed at Tech High school.

Though she likes her newspaper work Miss McCaven intends to take commercial training in college.

The Newsette has a staff of 15 including: Miss Lillian Shot, assistant editor; Miss Linda Harold McDonald and Pearl Flowers, assistant editor; Miss Linda Haroldson, feature editor; Misses Irma McDonald and Pearl Flowers, society; Floyd Banks, Benjamin Jones and Miss Charline Green, sports and Misses Fredricka Allen, Allen Moore and Ruby Misher, home room news.

Miss Barbara Anderson and David Sanders are corresponding editors. David Sanders and Walter Nichols are photographers and Miss Foster Graham is proof reader.

Miss McCraven makes her assignments every first Friday and in between meetings are held to check with writers to see how they are doing with their stories.

She does the paper make-up, writes the heads and carries the material to Tech High for printing. The last of her copy, the honor roll, was being sent in last week.

The February paper will have about six feature stories including one on assemblies and a science demonstration, the Editor-in-Chief revealed.

Miss McCraven is a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist church, where she serves as vice president of the Youth Fellowship, is a member of the Junior choir, usher board and assistant secretary and pianist of her Sunday school.

FAVORITE BOYS

She is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish club, office staff member and Y-Teens, vice prexy.

Her choice of a college at which to get that commercial study is Wilberforce university.

Miss McCraven spends her leisure time reading classical novels. She doesn't believe in going steady but does have some favor-



PARISIAN VISITOR — Mrs. Laura Pittman, now living in Paris, France, is in Memphis visiting her mother Mrs. Missouri Smith and a sister Mrs. Marie Harris and other relatives among the boys — Eddie Nelson and William Ward.



MISS BERNICE HIGHTOWER

Interesting students in business students in business administration is the goal of the Future Business Leaders of America at Hamilton headed by Miss Bernice Hightower, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower, of 352 E. Trigg. Miss Hightower is a junior.

Mrs. E. G. Show, commerce teacher is advisor.

Other officers are Misses Amanda Doggett, vice president; Marie Davis, secretary; Mary Mack, treasurer; Little Willis, assistant secretary; Lurline Harris, chaplain; Foster, reporter; Gloria Isreal, business manager, and Mamie Taylor, parliamentarian.

This year, for the first time, the FBLA plans to send a delegate to a convention to take part in various typing, shorthand and similar competitions.

Part of the group's effort to raise money to defray the expenses of the delegates' trip will be raised in a talent show at 8 p.m. the night of Feb. 8.

This program will be held in the auditorium and will feature about 15 different acts from various city schools. Already signed last week were the Four Dukes from Booker T. Washington and Melfore's majorettes.

The next time up for the FBLA is their social for the members. Then they have an assembly program in April.

It takes at least one unit of commerce, either completed or being taken, to qualify. Of the 39 members, only four are boys.

The club sings its official song to the tune of "Daddy Boy".

LIKES READING POE
Miss Hightower is a member of the choir at New Salem Baptist church. Also secretary of the BTU and assistant secretary of the Sunday School.

Reading classical literature and prose by famous writers is her great delight.

She has read more works by Edgar Allan Poe than many know he wrote. Her next favored writer is Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Miss Hightower plans going to UCLA where she will study to become a pharmacist.

So far, she says, a boy is a boy. **MISS ELIZABETH PERRY**

The Y-Teens at Hamilton have a junior, Miss Elizabeth Perry, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, of 1285 Williams, as their prexy.

Miss C. C. Sanders, math teacher, is advisor for the group. Miss Betty Johnson is teenage director for the YWCA.

The Y-Teens, Miss Perry says, "sponsors teas, parties, dances and other programs which furnish recreation for teenage girls."

Ten or more of these functions are given each year, she says. A Valentine party has been scheduled for Feb. 10.

Hamilton's Y-Teens are part of the city-wide chorus which provides music for a number of programs including the ones held annually, Christmas and Easter.

Probably the best known Y-Teen activity is the annual potato chip sales drive, co-sponsored by Gor-

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and within one block of St. Augustine Negro Catholic Church and school. The property is owned by a Negro, S. E. Smith of St. Louis, who wants privately-owned residences there although the area is zoned for multiple-dwellings, Mr. Blaylock said.

Plans \$15,000 Houses

He explained that the proposed homes will be three-bedroom, two bath, air-conditioned, landscaped, of harmonious design and sell for \$15,000 up. He said R. B. Sugarman, Negro real estate broker, already has applications from leading Negro citizens for homes in the proposed subdivision.

Mr. Blaylock said to "settle the matter on the basis of a racial issue would be a mistake" in view of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

Sam Quarles, Negro undertaker and leader in the Memphis Negro Junior Chamber of Commerce, acting as spokesman for the would-be purchasers, declared, "The subdivision is planned in a Negro area. This is no attack on segregation, but we feel that Negroes should be permitted to build in a Negro area."

Mr. Blaylock, in discussing his subdivision area, pointed out that the same thing is happening in that area that has been going on in borderline Negro-white areas for years.

"The Negroes need more houses. Walter Simmons of the Memphis Housing Authority told the same City Commission meeting at which the objectors appeared that 4,000 Negro housing units could be absorbed immediately," he said. "But builders are handicapped in providing these houses for two reasons. One is that many insurance companies and banks discriminate against Negroes by refusing to lend them the needed money. Second is that suitable ground is extremely difficult to find, and when found a storm of protest usually arises from white residents living both near and far away."

"Since the Negroes need more houses and very few are being built for them, through necessity they acquire them by expending their present residential areas, buying from white people who own houses adjoining the Negroes." Often the white owners in an entire block agree together to sell, and put their houses on the market with "for sale" signs in their front yards. This is going on now on College, between McLemore and Trigg, which is even closer to the complaining churchmen than the proposed subdivision.

"The average house a Negro gets in such a deal is about 40 years old, naturally in need of much expensive repair. And he has to pay from \$1,000 to \$2,000 above what the house is actually worth. Most of the houses in the McLemore-College area are from 35 to 70 years of age."

Movement Over Long Period
"As to the complaint of the pastors that their church property valuation is being impaired, and they will have to move, certain observations are in order. The expansion of the Negro residential area around LeMoine College and old Elmwood Cemetery is nothing new and all people living in the vicinity have been aware of it for many years. Knowing of these changing conditions, which have been going on for at least 15 years, one of these churches within the last five years erected a new building. Others have not hesitated to make extensive repairs and additions."

"It is the contention that the building of the 11 proposed homes in LeMoine Park Subdivision will have no effect upon the value of churches on McLemore, and situated as they are, can they make a fair case before their Supreme Being of an effort to prohibit a few people from having a home nearby?"

"The population of Memphis is between 40 and 45 per cent Negro, yet they occupy less than 20 per cent of city's residential area. There has been no adequate planning for protection of their residential areas in the past. They have been crowded against commercial areas and into railroad, industrial and swamp areas, with little opportunity to complain."

"In order for Memphis to be a truly greater city and live up to its 'Forward Memphis' slogan, can we really have a 'Forward Memphis' and forget the Negro?"

New Shooting In Mississippi Grocer Held

RALEIGH, Miss. — Grover Luckey, 50-year-old white storekeeper charged with the fatal shooting of a Negro sawmill worker, has been ordered to appear before the Smith County grand jury on the charge in April. (Mr.) Luckey was released on \$5,000 bond.

115 At Clinic Meet

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — More than 115 physicians, dentists, nurses and pharmacists are expected to attend the 30th Clinic and 27th Meeting of the Florida A & M university clinical association which convenes at the university hospital and health center Feb. 7-9.

Ike Vs. Dixie Over School Aid

WASHINGTON — While President Eisenhower was pleading with Congress last week to pass his \$400,000,000 school construction bill, the Dixiecrat bloc made public its intentions to kill it.

However, Eisenhower seemed to feel that greatest

detrimnt to passage of the school aid legislation would be the amendment Rep. A. Clayton Powell of New York has announced he will try to tack on to the bill.

Powell's amendment would deny the use of federal funds to any state refusing to comply with the U. S. Supreme Court's decision outlawing jim crow in public schools.

It is this possibility that has moved the Dixiecrat congressmen to block passage of the bill with or without Powell's amendment.

At his press conference last week, Eisenhower said he, too, was opposed to Powell's amendment, though he believes in the Supreme Court's school edict.

The Supreme court, he said, in reaching its decision as to what the law was, provided and specifically provided, there be a gradual implementation, and referred it back to the district courts, so that it should be gradual.

The school construction bill should be passed, he said. Now if Congress wants to put the other on (the amendment) and does it, I will understand why they are doing it. But I just simply say, let's get the school bill. That's what I want.

Powell, meanwhile, was still insisting that he would fight for his



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amendment though he suggested it might be altered.

Rather than refer to states, he said, it might be revised so as to permit districts within a state to receive aid when they comply with the decision.

DIXIECRATS LINE UP
Southern Democrats, meanwhile, began lining up against the controversial legislation.

Influential Congressmen from southern states indicated there would be little support from below the Mason-Dixon line when the bill comes up for House action — probably in the week beginning Feb. 6.

Rules Committee Chairman Howard W. Smith (D) Va. and Rep. William M. Colmer (D) Miss., indicated southern members would vote "No" on the bill. Both men are high in southern congressional circles.

Colmer explained at a rules committee hearing on the bill why southern members were opposed to the legislation.

He said the feeling among them was that the federal government would not allow funds under the bill to states that continued to practice racial segregation in schools, in view of the Supreme Court decision.

Colmer added that "these (southern) states have made up their minds" and do not intend to carry out the court's decision.

Colmer added that since southern states would not receive any federal grants, they would be put in the position of having to help pay for the construction of schools elsewhere in the nation without receiving any benefits. Smith indicated his agreement with Colmer's view point.

Despite Colmer's position, how-

ever, there appeared a possibility of support for the bill by some southern members from states where there has been some school integration. These include Texas, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

Meanwhile, the Rules Committee scheduled additional public hearings this week at which more witnesses will be heard. Two hearings were held last week with little progress made in cutting down the list of those anxious to testify.

There was agreement that the bill will be sent to the floor by the committee — which acts as a steering group for important legislation. Smith predicted the House will adopt the measure sponsored by Rep. Augustine Kelley (D) Pa.

Scholarship

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Bennett, Greensboro, N. C.; Bethune-Cookman, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Bishop, Marshall, Texas; Clark, Atlanta, Ga.; Dillard, New Orleans, La.; Fisk, Nashville, Tenn.; Hampton, Hampton, Va.; Johnson C. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; Knoxville, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lane, Jackson, Tenn.; Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa.; Livingstone, Salisbury, N. C.; Morehouse, Atlanta, Ga.; Paine, Augusta, Ga.; Philander Smith, Little Rock, Ark.; Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.; Spelman, Atlanta, Ga.; Talladega, Talladega, Ala.; Tougaloo, Tougaloo, Miss.; Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and Wiley, Marshall, Texas.

Any student who wishes to compete for these scholarships should arrange to take two examinations: The Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination and LeMoine college's Entrance Examination.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply for the Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination, the student should secure an application form from his principal or faculty advisor before Feb. 10, 1956, arrange to take this test and have scores sent to LeMoine college.

LeMoine's College Entrance Examination will be given at the College at 9:00 a.m. April 7 or April 14. No prior application is required to take the examination.

Any question may be directed to Rev. John C. Mickie, chairman of the scholarship committee, LeMoine college, phone Whitehead 8-6626.

Cop, Working On Own Time, Nabs Slayer

A Chicago GI who lied about his age to enter the Army, confessed killing a detective and wounding his partner last week in a cocktail lounge known as a hangout of narcotics addicts.

Pvt. Donald Lawrence, AWOL from Fort Carson, Colo., confessed the murder 30 hours after it took place on Chicago's Westside. Army records showed his age as 19, but Lawrence said he was 17. The gun he used was the same 38 caliber, snub-nosed revolver used earlier in an \$80 saloon stick-up.

Private Lawrence admitted the slaying of Detective Lyons Kelliher, 52, and the wounding of his partner, Detective William Derig, as the two were investigating a jazz joint, the Colonial club.

The case was broken when Officer Julian Ford, an eight year veteran on the force, working on his own time, started his investi-

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'King Cotton Jumps Again' When Jubilect Lands At Ellis March 8

The 1956 Jubilect "King Cotton Jumps Again", sponsored by the Memphis Cotton Makers' Jubilect, is set for Ellis auditorium, March 8, 1956 and a capacity crowd is anticipated for the South Hall show.

The production team for this always sparkling show was announced this week in an exclusive story to this newspaper.

Headed by WDIA's promotion consultant, A. C. Williams, the team includes Mrs. Martha Jean Steinberg, well known WDIA lady deejay and fashion model; Miss Earline Hampton, La Mar Cheri's show expert; and Veterans Willie Lindsey and Lewis Williams who assisted in last year's Jubilect.

SCHOOL TALENT

The Jubilect features outstanding talent from six Memphis high schools with each school presenting a complete segment of the central theme.

Dances, skits and music from these schools are being supervised by Miss Geraldine Burke from St. Augustine, Miss Cecelia Willis from Douglass, Miss Cornelia Sander from Hamilton, Mrs. Georgia V. Harvey and Mrs. Joan Johnson from Manassas, Miss Emma Clanton from Melrose and Nat D. Williams and Mrs. Mabel Jenkins from Booker T. Washington.

In addition to the sparkling variety show presented by the best in Memphis high school talent, the Jubilect also presents a group of beautiful girls from mid-south colleges who will vie for "Spirit of Cotton-Makers Jubilect". Another highlight will be a special fashion show called "Fashions by Mary Beal". Proceeds from the Jubilect are used to help defray expenses of the "Spirit" on her International Tour spotlighting cotton, the mid-south and Memphis.

See next week's issue for details of the show numbers and other features of your 1956 Jubilect "King Cotton Jumps Again" at Ellis auditorium, March 8.



DR. W. R. BELL, Jackson, Tenn., dentist, crowns Miss Elaine Wade, of Lane college, as "Miss Personality." Miss

Wade is now a candidate for the "Spirit of Cotton-Makers Jubilect."

D. Thomas Choice Of Federation

Announcement of the appointment of Donald E. Thomas, of Orange Mound Undertaking Company and Burial Association, as chairman of the Memphis chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business, was made today by Robert E. Blake, district manager of the Federation for this area.

Each business member of this organization maintains a voting membership, and all are polled by ballot each month on the bills and issues that effect independent business enterprise in the nation.

In an effort to do everything possible to maintain the American way of life and keep our free competitive system of business, the businessmen express their own personal opinion on the ballots each month and turn them over to Mr. Thomas, who makes a tabulation of the total number and the manner in which they have voted.

SENT TO CONGRESSMAN

This tabulation is sent, with the signed ballots, directly to the desk of Congressman Clifford Davis in Washington. Inasmuch as all this action takes place before Congressman Davis and other members of Congress are required to vote on these debatable legislative issues that are proposed to become law, it is the only manner in which it is possible for Congressman Davis to know the personal opinions of his independent business constituents in an organized and united manner.

The Federation is a non-profit organization that has the largest individual membership of any business organization in the United States and independent business and professional men of every vocation participate with voting memberships, regardless of the other civic or trade affiliations.

'Miss Charm,' 'Mr. Esquire' Contest On

By MABEL B. CROOKS
Aspirants for the title of "Miss Charm", and "Mr. Esquire" at Tennessee State university were chosen last week by students representing 23 states and the District of Columbia.

Girls, smiling their sweetest — radiating charm and poise — are rivaled by boys whose handsomeness is reflected again against a background of dignity.

The Student Council sponsors the annual selection of the pair who will be featured at the "Miss Charm", "Mr. Esquire" spring dance, and who will be holding a special place of honor in activities until another pair is chosen.

According to Student Council President Edward M. Porter, the finals will be held Sunday, Feb. 12, when the 23 women students and the 24 men selected will meet a panel of Nashville citizens serving as judges. A social hour from two to four Sunday where individually the judges will meet the selectee, precedes the finals parade before the panel at seven that evening. Young women will be judged on charm, beauty, poise and personality; men upon their personality and handsomeness.

The following are state representatives who will vie: Alabama, Jacquelyn Coke and Robert Broder; Arkansas, Dorothy Gardner and Allen Rodgers; District of Columbia, William Dunlap; Florida, Albertha Johnson and Phillip Vasquez; Georgia, Vertice C. Bolds and Julius A. Collins; Illinois, Gail L. Walker and Richard Caffey; Indiana, Artita Wilkerson and Clarence Ewing; Kentucky, Joannetta Stepp and Henry Johnson;

Louisiana, Nora Atlas and Alcide King; Michigan, Gwendolyn Parky and Levi Davis; Mississippi, Jacquelyn Davies and Robert T. Tharp; Missouri, Ardeth Bates and Thomas Saunders; New York, Unice Danaldson and Wilbert Davis; North Carolina, Earle Smith and Edward Smith;

Ohio, Judith Ramsey and William Suesberry; Oklahoma, Tommie Clark and Joe Statum; Pennsylvania, Jeanne E. Hilland and Frank Moore; South Carolina, Constance Turner and James Player; East Tennessee, Gloria Glenn and Earl Craft; Middle Tennessee, Vernice Bass and Walter Caldwell; West Tennessee, Joyce McAnulty and Robert Crawford; Texas, Yvonne White and Bobby Logan.



A MOUNTAIN OF SNOW to their backs and night falling overhead, these four Tennessee State coeds from Memphis were having quite a time of

it last Monday on the University campus. Taking part in the snow festivity are Misses Gwendolyn Hill, a senior, of 231-U Dixie Mall; Rose Marie

Caviness, of 232-H Dixie Mall, a sophomore; Fannie Mitchell, of 112 N. Tully, a senior, and Thelma Louise Fields, of 391 Decatur, a junior.

Melrose Honor Society Inducts Eight Members

Eight new members were inducted into the Melrose High school chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary schools last week at the sixth annual installation ceremonies held in the gymnasium with Mrs. Lawrence Coe, school board member, as the speaker.

Mrs. Coe, introduced by Mrs. G. V. Sharp, discussed the three great challenges that all young people must meet in growing up. An overture by the Melrose band opened the program. Members of the Honor Society marched up the center of the gym on a white carpet.

HARDEN PRESIDED

Miss Lillian Harden, president of the honor society, presided

over the ceremonies. A short devotion led by Miss Betty Knight, chaplain, preceded the leading of the inductees to the rostrum by two pages, William Jackson and Obediah Richmond.

After President Parden gave her annual message, four other members discussed the four cardinal principles of the organization. "Character" was taken by Miss Alice McVay, "Scholarship" by Miss Rose Marie Ward, "Leadership" by Marvin Smith, and "Service" by Joseph Isabel.

OATH ADMINISTERED

The oath was administered the new members by Miss Orelor Dillard and Miss Blanche West made the acceptance speech on behalf of the inductees. Others inducted

were Alvin Crawford, Miss Annette Parham, Miss Velvie Smith, Mrs. Juawice Tucker, Charles Hicks, Miss Ella Jean Story and Miss Katherine Thomas.

Prof. Floyd M. Campbell, principal, introduced guests from Manassas and Hamilton high schools, LeMoine college, Fisk university and several business representatives.

Also included on the program were a trumpet solo by William McVay and a vocal solo by Miss Annie B. German, both society members.

Other society members include Joseph Isabel, Miss Mary McGowan, Jo Avalon Carter, Zellner Ivy, Miss Janie Ruth Mitchell, Miss Helen Griffin and Clarence Holmes.

Honor Society sponsors are Cecil Goodlow, and Mesdames Gladys Sharp, Lydia McKinney, Mary Collier and Minnie V. Echolas.



MRS. LAWRENCE COE, member of the Memphis Board of Education, speaks at the

sixth annual installation program of the Melrose High

school honor society. (Hooks Photo)

Miss Elaine Wade, Girl With Two Crowns, Seeking 'Spirit' Mantle

Miss Elaine Wade — a Kansas City, Kans. beauty who is a Junior at Lane college will vie with beautiful and talented girls from other colleges in the 1956 "Spirit of Cotton-Makers Jubilect" Contest.

The contest will be held in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night, March 8.

Dr. W. R. Bell, Jackson dentist, recently crowned Miss Wade as Miss Personality.

WEARING TITLES

Miss Wade has great religious depths and concepts... has served as Superintendent of Sunday School in Chicago and is presently wearing another honor title, that of Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha Psi.

Miss Wade is expected to be a top contender for the title, "Spirit of Cotton-Makers Jubilect". Miss Juana Hendricks, whose poise, beauty, charm and talents won her the national title two

years ago was from the Missouri side of Kansas.

Miss Wade is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wade, of 739 Walker ave., Kansas City, Kans. and is being groomed by Dean Marie Penn of Lane college.

Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll is president of the college and heartily endorses this cultural and educational project for the development of young women.

House Bombed In Bus Boycott

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The bombing of a Negro leader in a transit segregation dispute in Montgomery was being investigated by police Tuesday.

An explosive thrown from an automobile caused slight damage to the home of the Reverend M. L. King, Jr., Monday.

The missile fell short of its target and exploded in the front yard, but the blast smashed windows in the house and damaged a supporting post.

The Rev. King was away and members of his family who were in the rear of the house were not injured.

The bombing was the first act of violence in a dispute in which the Rev. King urged a boycott by Negroes of busses in Montgomery after a Negro woman was fined \$10 for violating the city's ordinance requiring separate seating.

Three out of four traffic accidents occur in clear weather and on dry roads, the safety records show.

In Boy Scout, religious and civic work as well as educational and social.

AWARD WINNER

In 1944 he was presented the Omega Psi Phi fraternity's achievement award. He is a member of Alpha Xi Honor society, Beta Kappa Ki Science fraternity.

He and his wife, the former Miss Marion Vance, have a son enrolled at Morehouse college in Atlanta.

Rev. H. C. Nabrit is church minister. Chairmen for the day are Charles B. Graham, general; James Gowan, program; Edgar Davis, finance, and Woodrow Walker, publicity.

Dr. Gibson Brotherhood Speaker

DR. W. W. GIBSON

Dr. W. W. Gibson, head of the biology department at LeMoine college, will be principal speaker at First Baptist church Lauderdale Sunday, Feb. 12 to highlight the observance of Brotherhood month. He will be heard at 3:15.

Dr. Gibson has been connected with LeMoine college about 20 years and during 1954-55, in the absence of President Hollis F. Price, he served as acting president.

MOREHOUSE GRAD

He received his bachelors degree from Morehouse college, the Masters from Iowa university and his Ph.D. from Ohio State university.

Dr. Gibson is a native of South Carolina. He is a member of the Second Congregational church here.

He is the only Negro member of the board of directors for the Visiting Nurses Association, is active

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All persons receiving pension questionnaires please call Veterans Benefit Inc. JA 6-3609 or stop by Office 145 Beale St., Suite 5, Memphis, Tenn.

Vets Still Can Get Mustering Out Pay

By RALPH LOFTON

Members of the Armed Services who were discharged or released from active service under honorable conditions between June 27, 1950, and July 16, 1952, are still entitled to receive mustering-out payment under the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of July 16, 1952 even though the act stipulated a two-year arbitrary time limit for filing such payment claims.

Under Public Law 180, approved July 26, 1955, the time limit portion of the original act was amended by extending the period for filing such claims to July 16, 1956.

Necessary action is being initiated by all branches of the Armed Services to settle all claims received after July 16, 1954, which

were disallowed because of the original time limit expiration. All claimants who may be involved as a result of this amendment are advised that their applications should be resubmitted to their respective Services and should contain substantially the following information, accompanied by Department of Defense Form 214 (Report of Separation):

"I hereby submit a request for mustering-out pay under Public Law 550, 82nd Congress, as amended by Public Law 180, 84th Congress. The date of my previous separation was (date). I have not received a payment of mustering-out pay under Public Law 550 from any of the Armed Forces for a separation or release from active duty occurring after June 27, 1950. I (have) (have not) served outside the continental limits of the

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The Pulpit Speaks

By C. THOMAS PAIGE

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"SPEAK A WORD FOR JESUS!"
May I say in the offset that I am indebted to Elder Blair T. Hunt, the pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church and principal of the Booker T. Washington High School for the thought centered this week.

The story goes like this — in short, A young man felt the urge to preach he also realized that in order to do the kind of preaching he wanted required some definite preparation. After he was fully convinced that he should go to school he went off to prepare himself. Before going to school he told his mother of his ambitions etc., leading to a successful ministry. His mother made one request of him, "Each time you preach speak a word for Jesus."

He went off to college. During his early days in school his mother died. He then found it necessary to move and live with an aunt. When he had nearly finished school he received a request to come home to preach at his home church. He had long cherished this idea. He came home to this moderate house of his aunt and spent much time meditating over his message. Then it dawned upon him that maybe his aunt would like to hear the message. He went out and asked his aunt if she would like to hear the message for the next morning. She thought it would be a nice idea to hear it. The young man ran to his room, came out with all the enthusiasm of a great speaker and then when he had the attention of his aunt he started reading.

He put into the sermon all the fine language, the flowery words, fine phrases, etc. and from within he thought he was doing a great job. But when he looked at the aunt she was busy reaching for her old apron to wipe away the tears. After working on his "masterpiece" he wanted to get the reaction of this old saint. She turned to him and said, "Son speak a word for Jesus."

This word brought to the mind of this young man a memory of months ago. He hurriedly destroyed the manuscript and set out to build a message "God Centered." Speak a word for Jesus!

HUNGERING SOULS
As I listened to this story so beautifully related by Mr. Hunt it really caused my heart to be saddened. These old women, in my mind were just symbols — symbols of thousands who go to church each Sunday or at any other time. They carry their hungering souls waiting for someone to speak a word for Jesus. They don't get a chance to talk with the pastor on Saturday evenings to tell him about the longing of the tired, weary heart. They can't tell him about that forsaken little woman down the street from them. They can't tell them about the personal

hardships they are having each day. But when the eleven o'clock hour comes they stand patiently waiting "for a word from Jesus." They have come with their personal confusions, they are looking for an answer — not to be showered with profound literary masterpieces which can't be understood or appreciated. In far too many instances the arm of the man in the pew can only reach to the first shelf. In those same cases we find ministers feeding their flocks from the third shelf — feeding them beyond their reach. Many times the poor old saint comes looking for an answer and leaves looking for that same answer.

SPEAK FOR JESUS

Sometime ago a young man very much akin to this young man walked down from a pulpit feeling that he had done a great job. An old lady came up and reached for his hand. She said to him, "YOUNG MAN, I CAME HERE HUNGRY AND I AM LEAVING HUNGRY!" She came to church with her burdens, her problems, her disillusion, and she is going home with the same.

In far too many instances we fail to put the food where the people can't reach it. Today our great need is to put the food down where it can be reached by all. No it is not a time for a literary exhibition or a display of oratorical ability. It is a matter of feeding hungry souls, a matter of giving direction to lost people, a matter of placing value upon the rejected.

Yes, when the old lady said, "SPEAK A WORD FOR JESUS." She meant for him to stand before the multitude and tell the peacemakers of their rewards, tell the merciful what Jesus has to offer, tell those who are persecuted for righteousness sake what awaits for them down the road. She told him to go down the road a piece and there you will meet a woman at the well, tell her she is a fit subject for salvation, go a little further and you will see a man with a sick son ready to be healed, tell him that Jesus is a great physician, march down a little further and you will see an angry mob ready with a rugged cross to place it upon his shoulder. If you were to go on a little further this road will lead you to Golgotha's Hill and there you will find a man rejected by His people but who amiss all the suffering and pain cries out, "FATHER, FORGIVE THEM!" Yes young man, when you walked into your pulpit, "SPEAK A WORD FOR JESUS!"

\$302,984,000 Quota
Cook County has been assigned an annual quota for sales of E. and H. United States Savings Bonds for 1956 of \$302,984,000.



THREE OF THE OFFICERS of the Veterans Benefit, Inc., with offices at 145 Beale st., suite 4, invites more veterans to meet with the organization

each Monday night at the Abe Scharff YMCA, 7:30. From left are Ralph Lofton, executive vice president; Carroll Reed, service officer, and Ma-

ceo Burnette, convalescence officer. For information about the organization or veterans benefits, former servicemen may call JA 6-3609.

CHURCH NOTES

NEW HOPE BAPTIST

The senior choir of New Hope Baptist church will hold its installation service, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Senior choirs of two churches, New Shiloh Baptist church and Providence Baptist church, will be guests. Rev. Mose Brunson, pastor of Providence Baptist, will install the officers. He will also deliver the sermon. New Shiloh's pastor, Rev. Terrell, will be master of ceremony. Chairman of the program committee is Miss Mary Fowler. Mrs. E. M. Curry is the president and Mrs. R. L. Jones is the directress. David Sanders is the pianist.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., under the supervision of Sam Marshall. The pastor, Rev. J. Allen, officiates at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Communion will be held during the evening service.

J. C. Curry will direct the Baptist Training Union at 6 p.m. Visitors are invited to attend all services at the New Hope Baptist church.

ST. JUDE BAPTIST

Services at the St. Jude Baptist church will be regular Sunday. William Davis starts the day's worship with conduct of Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Mosby, will deliver a sermon at 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union convenes at 6 p.m. The evening worship is scheduled for 7:30.

NEW TYLER AME

New Tyler's pastor and congregation will worship with Early Grove Baptist church, Sunday, in its Annual Installation program. Rev. H. W. Henning of New Tyler will install the officers and deliver the address. Rev. Eugene Waller is host pastor.

Sunday school will be under the direction of Prof. Isiah Goodrich Jr., and Mrs. Alma Bowen. The ACE League commences at 5:30 p.m. Miss J. Flowers will be in charge.

Holy communion will administered during the 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., services.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST

The congregation of Bethlehem Baptist church will partake of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, during the morning worship. Rev. J. R. Bibbs, the pastor, will deliver the message.

James Peoples directs the Baptist Training Union at 6:30 p.m. A sermon will be delivered at 8 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST

The No. 2 Usher Board will sponsor a Fashion show and tea, Sunday, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Verda B. Freeman is the president.

Dr. F. S. Stephen will conduct the Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. The pastor, Rev. O. C. Crivens, will deliver the sermon at 11 a.m. Baptist Training Union begins at 6:30 p.m.

The evening service will be held at 8 p.m.

MARTIN TEMPLE CME

A regular day of worship will be held at Martin Temple C. M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Anna Jean Goodloe will conduct the Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. The morning service begins at 11 a.m. Rev. L. A. Storey, the pastor, will deliver the message. The Board of Christian Education meets at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., Christian Youth Fellowship will be held.

Mrs. Geraldine Sims is the church reporter.

GREATER WHITE STONE BAPT.

An inspiring sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Williams, will be highlighted in Sunday's service at Greater White Stone Baptist church.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. Joseph McGhee is the superintendent. The Baptist Training Union will be held at 6 p.m. Evening service begins at 7:30.

MT. GILLIAM BAPTIST

Installation of the Shelby Council District Association and its auxiliary was held at the Mt. Gilliam Baptist church of 1029 Raymond, recently. Rev. A. E. Campbell, president of the State Council District Association, spoke. Rev. E. Bates of Mt. Gilliam was moderator.

The new president is Mrs. J. C. Austin.

Boycott Leader

Draws \$14 Fine

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., 28, a leader in the 8-week-old boycott against buses in Montgomery, Ala., was fined \$14 in City Court there Saturday when convicted of speeding in a residential zone.

A few days earlier Mayor W. A. Gayle had publicly announced that the City Commission was through "pussy-footing around... while Negroes laugh at white people behind their backs."

Rev. King was the leader who denied that a city announced "compromise offer" had been agreed to by boycotters. Following this denial the City Commission stated there had been a flood of firings in economic retaliation against Negroes who remain off the buses.



GEORGE BROWN, right, president of the senior class at McNeil High school, presents

gift from the senior and junior classes to Principal Leroy McNeil. (McNeil Photo)

Prof. McNeil Feted In Crawfordsville, Ark.

Prof. McNeil 10 GRADY JAN. 29 Prof. Leroy McNeil, principal of the Leroy McNeil High school, Crawfordsville, Ark., has completed his work for a masters degree in science education at the University of Arkansas. He becomes the first Crittenden County principal to earn the Masters degree.

A series of dinners and gifts have been given in his honor by the PTA, deacons and mothers of his church.

His wife, Mrs. Veola McNeil and children, surprised him with his class ring.

SURPRISE TEA

Before departing Friday, Jan. 27 to have his degree conferred upon him, he was taken by surprise with a tea given by the senior and

junior classes, George Brown, president of the senior class, presented the class gift and Mrs. Gertrude Fugh gave the faculty gift.

For the tea the table was decorated with a beautiful lace cloth imported from Italy with baskets of red and white roses. A delectable menu was served. The seniors and juniors were dressed in colorful evening gowns. In the receiving line were Misses M.

Brown, Joe Ella and A. Jones, Miss D. J. Berkely gave a beautiful solo, Miss C. Ratcliff a reading on McNeil school.

Prof. McNeil made remarks of gratitude.

Faculty members of the school are:

Mesdames C. W. Sanders, Johnson, Calloway, Reed, Jones, Ewing, Moore, Wilkerson, Miller, G. Goodman, Fugh, Collins Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Johnson, Miss McNeary, Mrs. E. Williams, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Parker, Miss Block, Mrs. Caffie, Mrs. McChriston, Mrs. V. McNeil and L. M. McNeil, principal.

Ask Radio Free Mississippi To Expose Killers

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Urging that an economic boycott be initiated against articles grown and manufactured in Mississippi, the national chairman of the American Veterans Committee also suggested the creation of a "Radio Free Mississippi" so that "the people of Mississippi may discover what the civilized people of America think."

Mickey Levine made those and other proposals to the editors of Look Magazine after publication of a current article in which J. W. Milam and Roy Bryant were quoted as confessing the slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Till.

Candlelight Services Scheduled By Choir

Candlelight services will be sponsored Sunday night at the Avery Chapel AME church by the Witherspoon Memorial choir, beginning at 7:30.

Miss, and Miss Thigpen is a graduate of Oak Park High school, Laurel, Miss.

Following very close behind the three leaders are Miss Mary Lou White, a graduate of Agricultural High school, Clarksdale, Miss., and Mrs. Anna W. Wilson, a graduate of Lawrence County High school, Frankfort, Ky. Both earned a 2.88 average.

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DAD'S ROAST BEEF PIE PLAIN PASTRY TOPPING

1 cup Jack Sprat enriched wheat flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup shortening, 2 to 3 tablespoon cold water.

Sift flour and salt; cut in shortening until pieces are size of small peas. Slowly add cold water tossing with fork until mixture will just hold together.

FILLING
1/2 cup minced onion, 1-2 cup minced celery, 2 tbs. fat, 2 tbs. Jack Sprat flour, 2 cups

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cubed left over beef or veal, 1 cup diced cooked potatoes, 1 cup sliced cooked carrots, 2 tbs. chopped parsley, 1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce, 1 3-ounce can browned mushrooms and broth, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 cup gravy. Cook onion and celery in hot fat until golden. Stir in flour. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer 10 minutes. Pour mixture into well-greased, deep 8-inch pie pan. Cover with plain pastry. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 20 minutes. I would like to see the smile on Dad's face.

Bye for now, JANA PORTER



THIS GROUP appeared on a recent Big Star Food Stores' show over station WDIA recently. Left to first row: Margarie White, Ida Lee Reid, Lorenza Childress, Samuel Bowen, Patri-

cia Smith and Deborah Jackson. Second row left to right: Oble McClinton and Mrs. Everlee Reid.

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Looking FORWARD by R. Q. VENSON

You are working against yourself any time you seek to satisfy yourself. Self is only one and one is the smallest number in the digits.

The needs of an individual, group, race or nation are many. It requires the cooperation, sacrifice, strength and efforts of many to supply these needs.

Under the guise of individual liberties and personal justness, one may not only sabotage the best interests of himself, but he will sabotage the interest of the things he seeks to protect.

Because man is interdependent upon man, their interests are vulnerable to each and every man. This tieup of benefits and interests in individuals are also the same in organizations, communities, states and nations.

Freedom and liberty in America are guaranteed to the group as well as to the individual. This guarantee of freedom and liberty can be made to work against the individual, the group, the community, the state or our nation, if through egotism to satisfy personal ambitions and the desire to perpetuate past sentiments, there is any act that will give aid to the forces opposing the things which are of common interests and are of mutual benefits.

Often, individuals, groups, states and nations will do something to satisfy a selfish ambition that will greatly handicap or injure their best interests. This kind of action is a disservice to yourself.

Many a family works against itself when the husband, wife or child utter a statement or commit an act which casts a reflection upon the whole family in their attitude.

Support Frat In Bias Fight

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. — The alumni trustees of Williams college have pledged full support to the school's Sigma Phi fraternity chapter in its fight with the national body over the pledging of two Negro students for membership.

In a notice to the chapter, the national body said the college chapter had forfeited its affiliation by pledging the two students, and added that a meeting would be held in New York City Feb. 4, to consider action against the group.

The two Negro students were not identified. Last summer Williams college ruled that no fraternity could operate on the campus unless it was free to select members on their merits as persons, a spokesman for the institution stated.

There are 3,000 members in 11 chapters of Sigma Phi fraternity.

\$6,000 Naval Check Sent To Heart Fund

The annual Heart Fund Drive for Memphis and Shelby County has received a boost from Navy, Marine and civilian personnel at the Millington Naval installations in the form of a \$6,000 check.

The check for funds collected by the Memphis Navy Charity Fund is the largest group contribution received to date by the

tempt to elevate or vindicate the individual. The same thing happens with communities and auxiliaries of organizations.

The greatest weakness in the protective structure of America lies in the fact that too many of its citizens are (with good intentions) undermining the security of America with their efforts to satisfy a selfish ambition and perpetuate a dying sentiment.

The individuals and organizations who are working to perpetuate segregation in America are greater enemies to the freedom, justice and democracy of America than any and all of the Reds anywhere.

Bullets Rip Home Of S.C. NAACP Chief

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The home of James Hinton, president of the N. A. A. C. P. state conference of branches, was peppered by shotgun blasts last week, just eight days after Gov. Timmerman called for a "lawful" race battle to get underway in the state.

At the time of the blasts, only Mrs. Hinton, wife of the businessman, was in the frame house. She was unhurt.

Hinton, who was out of town at the time, said investigation was underway by local police.

According to well-informed sources, Hinton is high on the list of Southern Negro leaders marked for intimidation and possible death by Dixie racists seeking to maintain segregation.

Hinton is also one of a dozen NAACP officials threatened in recent months. He was once taken for "a ride" by so-called "night riders," but escaped with his life after being told he was "too uppity."

Boy, 13, Admits 2-Yr. Old Murder

NEW ORLEANS — A 13-year-old boy reportedly has admitted a two-year-old mystery murder that has baffled police. Victim of the mayhem was Mrs. Audrey Dure Briggs of 2022 1/2 Iberville who died of arsenic poisoning June 24, 1953.

The boy allegedly told police he put rat poison in her coffee for her "whipped me the day before because I left the house without telling her." The lad was living with Mrs. Briggs and her husband at the time. He has now been turned over to juvenile authorities and will be examined by a psychiatrist.

An autopsy at the time of Mrs. Briggs' death had revealed she died of arsenic poisoning.



POPULARITY CONTEST WINNERS — These young ladies were winners in a recent popularity contest held at Wonder High school in West Memphis, Ark. From left are Misses Vernita Murphy, Most Popular; Vivian Dantzer, Neatest; Mattie Chambers, Cutest; Cleona Scott, Best Shaped;

Lula Long, Best All-Round; Rudell Ransey, Most Friendly; Jessie Hubbard, Most Dignified; and Bernice Moore, Best Dressed. (Purdy Photo)

'Rebellion' Goes Into Eighth Week

MONTGOMERY — The eight-week-old bus boycott is still on here, but last week city officials served notice that they are going to quit "pussy-footing around," and don't care if Negroes "never ride city busses again."

Mayor W. A. Gayle, in urging white Montgomerians to quit giving rides to Negro city employees who have been boycotting city busses because of segregated seating, declared that "Negroes have made their own bed and white people should let them lie in it."

The boycott of city busses by Montgomery Negroes started Dec. 5 in protest to the segregated seating arrangement required by law. The boycott was touched off, however, when a Negro woman was fined \$14 for refusing to move to the rear of a bus.

Negro ministers have been leaders in the boycott, and so far they have resisted and turned down several compromise plans suggested by City Commission. One compromise plan was to reserve 10 seats at the front for whites and 10 in back for Negroes. During rush hours special busses would be used to transport Negroes only along predominantly Negro routes.

Negro cooks and maids received "special attention" in Mayor Gayle's appeal.

"The Negroes are laughing behind the backs of whites who haul the maids and cooks to and from work," he said.

Maids and cooks are as important to the Southern white as cotton and tobacco. They're the backbone of southern culture and food produced in the white mansions and on the plantations.

Boycott leaders have organized a pickup system at many points throughout Montgomery. They say as many as 200 automobiles are assigned each day to transport Negroes to and from work so they won't be forced to ride city busses.

One of the leaders in the city-wide boycott, Rev. M. L. King, said "the boycott will continue until our proposals are given sympathetic treatments."

But Mayor Gayle said if Negro leaders "mean for us to destroy our social fabric, then there is no likelihood of an end to the boycott."

Capuchins Get Negro Brother

HUNTING, Ind.—Agathangelus Ashe this week became the first Negro to pronounce vows in the Capuchin Order in the United States. A former Chicagoan, Ashe took his vows in St. Felix friary here on Feb. 2.

The Most Rev. Clement Neubauer, superior, officiated. Ashe entered the Capuchins in Detroit in 1951 after graduating from St. Malachy's. He pronounced his temporary vows at St. Francis friary in Milwaukee in 1953.

Sigma General Board To Meet In St. Louis

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — The General Board of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Inc. will meet in St. Louis, Saturday, Feb. 11 at Pine St. YMCA.

Since this is the regularly scheduled meeting of the board held each year immediately following the annual Conclave the agenda will have the implementation of the Sigma program as its most important item.

An average thunderstorm may release as much energy as 50 of the atomic bombs used in World War II.



40TH ANNIVERSARY — Mrs. Beatrice Hunt Johnson, of Sardis, Miss., happily observed her 40th anniversary as the leading beauty consultant for Northwest Mississippi with an Open House recently at her home. The evening was a gala one with more than a hundred well wishers, including eight of

her sisters and numerous other relatives and friends present. Among her sisters present were Mrs. Irene Bishop, Mrs. Rosanna Blair, Mrs. Ada F. Nelson and Mrs. Fanny Hollins, all of Memphis. Nieces and nephews included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, and Miss Eartine Lewis of Memphis.

Frozen Tot Beats Deep Freeze Girl

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa — Medical men here last week surpassed the great feat of saving the life of Chicago's famous "Deep Freeze" girl — Miss Dorothy Mae Stevens — back in 1951.

This time they made history by saving the life of a two-year-old tot, Vickie Davis, whose body temperature had dropped to 60 degrees or lower. Both arms were frozen up to the shoulders, and her legs frozen to the thighs. The left side of her face and head also were frozen.

With the temperature registering 24 degrees below zero, Vickie was found unconscious last Saturday morning, lying on the floor beside her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Davis, 48, who also was unconscious.

An oil stove in Mrs. Davis' four-room cottage had been turned so low it was nearly as cold inside the house as outside.

Police were unable to explain the circumstances under which Vickie and her grandmother were found.

Physicians at Evangelical hospital said they believe Vickie's body registered the lowest temperature a human has ever survived. Mrs. Stevens' body temperature dropped to 64 degrees.

At the hospital the little girl was immersed in warm water to restore circulation and her temperature slowly rose to 103 and then dropped to 100. The county coroner, Dr. Harold Sauer, said doctors expect her to make a complete recovery.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis (an interracial couple) of Milwaukee, Wis., Vickie had been visiting her grandparents since Christmas. Her grandfather, Fred Davis, spent the night with a daughter and was not at home when the incident occurred.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, Mrs. Stevens, who amazed the medical world with her recovery after being found frozen almost stiff in 12 below zero weather in 1951, is in Michael Reese hospital to undergo a series of operations. She entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Doctors at Michael Reese thawed Mrs. Stevens out but had to amputate both legs and the fingers from both hands.

She is expected to remain at Michael Reese for at least another month.

'No Secret Goals,' NAACP Tells 'Probing' Alabama Legislators

The NAACP does "not work undercover" and has "no secret purposes," Roy Wilkins, executive director, informed officers of the Alabama State Legislature following reports that the Senate had listened to a recording purporting

to reveal "the true aims of the NAACP."

In identical telegrams to Lt. Gov. Guy Hardwick, president pro tem of the Senate; Broughton Lambert, Senate floor leader; Rankin Fite, speaker of the House;

and George Hawkins, House floor leader, Mr. Wilkins said that the NAACP has a copy of this recording which "is being peddled to anyone foolish enough to buy it and gullible enough to believe it." As long ago as last November, he asserted, the NAACP denounced the recording as a "fake."

If the Alabama Senate wished to know the facts about the N. A. A. C. P., the telegram said, it could have received the information directly from headquarters. "A written request to this office by any officer or committee of the Alabama Senate will secure without charge our Association's annual report articles of incorporation, statement of purpose, literature and financial statement. We do not work undercover and have no secret purposes."

Moreover, the NAACP leader declared, "an official representative of the NAACP will respond to any official invitation by a committee of the Alabama Senate to appear and give testimony as to the Association's objectives, methods and finances."

\$66,869 In '55 From 276 Areas

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE — The Tuskegee Institute Merit Farm Family award was presented to the Neely Gray family of Hillsboro, Lawrence county, during ceremonies at 5th annual Tuskegee institute Farmers conference held here recently.

The Grays, with their four children, had a gross farm income during 1955 amounting to \$66,869. They produced and sold 338 bales of cotton from 276 acres. Their receipts were listed as follows: cotton, \$61,519; corn sold, \$3,000; hogs, \$1,295; beef cattle, \$800 and hay, \$255.

Other awards presented at the conference included the Tuskegee Institute Rural Minister awards which went to the Rev. M. Anglin, Clayton, Ala., and the Rev. James F. Reese, Camden Academy, Camden, Ala.

The Farmers conference attracted some 2,200 persons. It was preceded by a two-day farm and home short course which attracted nearly 100 farm leaders.

Principal speaker for the Farm conference was Dr. F. D. Patterson, former Tuskegee president and now director of the Phelps-Stokes fund.

Dr. Patterson reviewed the history of the conference and paid tribute to the program of the institution. He also discussed the

present plight of the farmer and stated that only farmers who are wide awake, using every method to produce their crops at lowest cost, can hope to do well in today's farming program.

FARM 680 ACRES
The recipients of this year's Merit Farm Family award, the Gray family, owns an 80 acre farm and lease 600 additional acres.

Gray, 46, devotes most of his land to row crops — cotton and corn. Other important enterprises on the farm are hogs and beef cattle. He has 10 registered Duroc sows, one purebred Hereford bull and seven purebred cows and heifers.

He has 10 acres of sericea, 11 acres of sudan and 10 acres of common lespedeza for summer grazing. His hay crops include five acres of alfalfa and 10 acres of soybeans.

MODERN FARM HOME
The Grays' farm is completely mechanized.

The family raised and preserved enough food to meet most of the family's needs in 1955.

About a year ago the Grays moved into their new modern home. Gray credits much of his success to the use of experiment station recommendations and hard work. The children are active 4-H Club members.

Others Accept Judy At Allen

ASHVILLE, N. C. — Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has commended a 14-year-old white pupil at a Negro high school for "making the road toward integration a shorter one."

In a letter to Judy Genier of Moriah Center, N. Y., and the only white pupil at Allen High school, the First Lady said:

ADMIRE HER
"It was gratifying to learn recently about the wonderful work which you are doing at Allen High school."

"You are much to be admired for your strength in making the road toward integration a shorter one, and I want to commend you for your courage and foresight in taking your place where you could accomplish so much toward making our country a better place for every citizen."

"The President joins me in sending you very best wishes in all of your endeavors."

JUDY'S SURPRISE
Judy's immediate reaction to the letter was one of surprise. She said she was "very surprised and happy" to receive the letter but "had no idea the letter was coming or why it came."

Of the other 130 pupils, she said: "They have accepted me and seem glad to have me."

Mrs. Eisenhower learned about Judy's decision to attend the school from the girl's mother, Mrs. Robert May.

Allen High school is a combination boarding and day school operated by the Methodist church. The principal and most of the faculty are white.

HONOR PUPIL
Judy became interested in the

school two years ago, Mrs. May recalled, when Allen's principal, Julia Titus, spoke at a Methodist church center in the Adirondack hamlet.

An honor student, Judy was elected class president last year and this year was chosen a member of the student council.

Her other activities include singing in the school choir, which travels throughout the state, and participating in the New Homemakers of America, an organization of home economic students.

Atty. Mann Gets Ohio Post

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Daniel L. Mann, Jr., was sworn in last week by Attorney General C. William O'Neill as an assistant attorney general.

An alumnus of Wilberforce university, Mann received his law degree from Howard University School of Law in Washington, and has been associated in the practice of law with Frank C. Shear-

er of Columbus.

A veteran of World War II and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, he is married to the former Shirley Jones of Welch, Va. They have a fourteen-month-old daughter and reside at 222 Woodland ave.

Turn Negroes Away From Ark. Schools
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — In a surprise move yesterday, a group of Negro children attempted to enroll for the spring semester in several Little Rock schools. They were immediately turned away by Virgil Blossom, school superintendent.

Blossom said the enrollment applications would be denied in line with the announced school board policy of "postponing" racial integration.

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Exclusive features



DEAR MME. CHANTE: It is for a nice male pen pal who is my wish to have a friend in the States. I am a Cuban by birth, 43 years old, 5 ft. 8 inches tall, weigh 180 pounds and dark complexion. I would like to correspond with a lady. J. E. Jones, 26 Smith Lane, Kingston, Jamaica, BWI.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I have been a constant reader of your column. I am a lonely guy living a very monotonous life and am looking forward to becoming acquainted with a nice girl or young lady who can be serious. I would like for her to live in the Chicago area, although correspondence from anywhere in the world would be welcome, regardless of race or creed. I am considered to be very understanding, agreeable and friendly. I definitely believe in righteousness. It seems as though a sincere girl can't be found but I'm sure there are some and I'll find one through your column. Ron Hunter, 1230 W. Adams, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a regular reader of your column, and I find it very interesting. I hope that I might find a nice lady friend by writing in your column. I am a man 36 years old, 6 ft. 1 inch tall, weigh 215 pounds, brown skin, bald on top but rest of hair is straight and black, real sharp dresser, have plenty of clothes and a good job in Beloit, Wis. The kind of women I am looking for must be between 18 to 45, weigh 110 to 130 pounds, light complexion or white. I am very lonely because I know nobody in these parts. If you are not serious please don't write for I am not looking for a play girl, but someone I can make happy in life. Will answer all letters. Send photo in first letter if possible. James Wilson, Post Office Box 77, So. Beloit, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am looking for a young lady between the ages of 18 to 30, and weighs between 120 to 130 pounds; one who has no responsibilities other than herself. Race does not matter as long as she has marriage in view. I am 5 ft. 9 inches tall, weigh 140 pounds and am 26 years old. I do not gamble but I drink occasionally. I have an excellent job: I am able to support a wife. Please enclose photo and phone number. Will Tait, 4330 Forrestville, Chicago, Ill., DRexel 3-2839.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a young lady who is very lonely. I am a church girl and looking for a nice male pen pal who is looking for something out of life. I would like a man with no bad habits, a good job and can understand women. I am 5 ft. 5 inches tall, brown skin weigh 130 pounds, black hair. 21-year-old, very intelligent, considered attractive, well built and no children. Please send photo and don't write if not interested. Miss G. M. O'Brien, 4547 Michigan, 1st fl. rear, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am writing concerning your popular column. I am a young girl age 20. I would like to hear from male pen pals of all races. I love church and to sing. I am 5 ft. 3 inches tall and weigh 130 pounds black hair and medium brown complexion. He must be over 26 years of age, working steady, owns car, good background, no very bad habits and likes church; also he must not live in Chicago. Ruby Dunnagan, 1329 Central Pk., basement rear, Chicago, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am a young working man 33-years-old and interested in meeting some nice young single girls between the ages of 25 and 30. I would like someone who's interested in the fine arts. Most of my time is spent listening to records and attending shows. I am not a heavy drinker although I occasionally enjoy a drink at home. Raynard Marx, 6419 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.

DEAR MME. CHANTE: I am anxious to find a mate. I am light brown 5 ft. 11 inches tall, weigh 150 pounds and 52 years old. I will live anywhere the one I select so desires. I am intelligent and a chauffeur and would like to hear from women between the ages of 35 and 60 and weigh under 170 pounds. Billy Rutland, 254 South Broadway, Room 254, Los Angeles 12, Calif.

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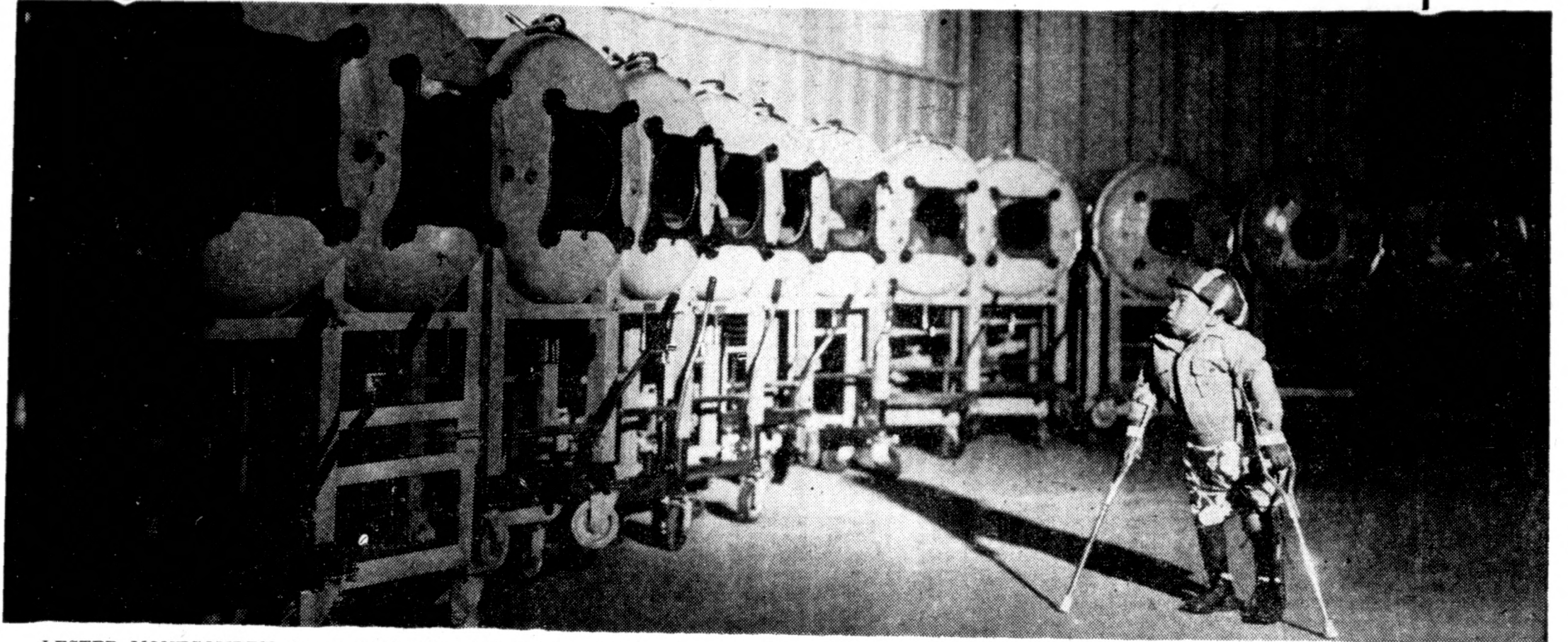
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POLIO Salk Vaccine A Success, But Many Born Too Late



LESTER MONTGOMERY, two-year-old polio victim of Los Angeles, looks over long line of iron lungs in the warehouse at Hondo, California.

It Isn't Licked Yet, Help! Help!

In the excitement over the discovery and successful proofing of the Salk Polio vaccine, the public has fallen into the mistaken belief that the dread disease has been licked, and that everybody can relax and stop worrying.

This is a false sense of security which could retard the results of years of relentless fighting against a terrible enemy.

The truth is that the battle has been joined, but by no means won. It could be said by Dr. Jonas Salk and the legion of medical experts and others involved in the campaign, "We have only just begun to fight."

Now, more than ever, your dimes and dollars are needed to continue the necessary research, medical care for the stricken who are beyond the help of vaccine, and the increased production of

a preventative drug be developed. The dramatic behind-the-scenes story of the development of the Salk vaccine is known principally to those playing supporting roles in the cast. Among these was Tuskegee university.

At this great institution, the Hela Cell test used in evaluation of the vaccine was carried out.

Discovered in 1953, at the University of Minnesota, the HeLa cell is a train of cancer cell susceptible to polio virus. An unprecedented March of Dimes project financed by a grant of \$166,000 made Tuskegee a veritable "cell factory."

Billions of the cells were grown here and shipped each week by air to laboratories across the country.

Here are a few examples of where the dimes you contribute go to aid in the battle which science is waging against polio.

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS DURING 1954
MEHARRY MERCIAL COLLEGE Nashville, Tenn.

To provide pediatric instruction for undergraduate students — \$20,500.00

To continue a teaching and service department in orthopedic surgery — \$18,600.00

To continue a service program in physical therapy and to provide instruction in physical medicine for undergraduates and graduate medical students.

TUSKEGEE SCHOOL OF NURSING EDUCATION

To assist the program of the nursing school \$80,000.00

For the operation of the Tuskegee university Infantile Paralysis Center which furnishes after-care to orthopedic cases \$175,682.11

Aside from research, the biggest portion of March of Dimes funds must go into costly polio-fighting equipment.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis must be ready at all times to supply equipment for emergencies such as arise when

ROI OTTLEY SAYS

The Chicago Chamber of Commerce's luncheon recently, recalled the name of John Jones, a Negro merchant who reputedly accumulated a \$100,000 fortune back in the last century. He was as well the first Negro to achieve a distinguished reputation in Chicago.

By now, he had become active in the anti-slavery movement, his shop providing a station of the underground railway. He almost single-handedly was responsible for the repeal of Illinois' "Black Laws", which sharply restricted his race.

John Jones entered politics in 1871. He had become not only the most affluent Negro in the city, but one of the wealthiest in the country.

His name was proposed for county commissioner. He was elected almost without opposition. He was re-elected for a three-year term in 1872.

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People, Places and Things

THE TWO 'most eligible' bachelors in Washington are 74-year-old Speaker Sam Rayburn and 71-year-old GOP House Leader Joseph W. Martin. As recently as 1955 they were plucking stacks of matrimonial offers from their mail bags. Neither rose to the bait. But five weeks have elapsed since the Leap Year tradition started for another year. Both may yet receive a marriage proposal.

THE SAMMY DAVIS-Cordie King romance has been on a merry-go-round since they met in 1954 when Sammy played Chicago's Regal theater. Sammy says they won't, Cordie says they won't. Chicago bookies are betting 3 to 1 on Davis.

THE STRONG and influential Afro-Asian bloc was never happier than when they welcomed last week the new Afro-Asian states admitted to the UN last December. The new states are Ceylon, Jordan, Nepal, Libya, Laos and Cambodia. They form part of the 16 nations admitted to the world organization under the "package deal" last month.

IN THE LATEST installment of his memoirs, former president Harry S. Truman said he was "happy and pleased" to be elected to the Presidency in 1948 by a Democratic party "that did not have to depend upon either the extreme left wing of the Southern bloc." Truman said "every Democratic platform since 1932 has stressed the devotion of our party to the constitutional ideal of civil rights. But

what aroused many Southerners now was that I meant to put this pledge into action."

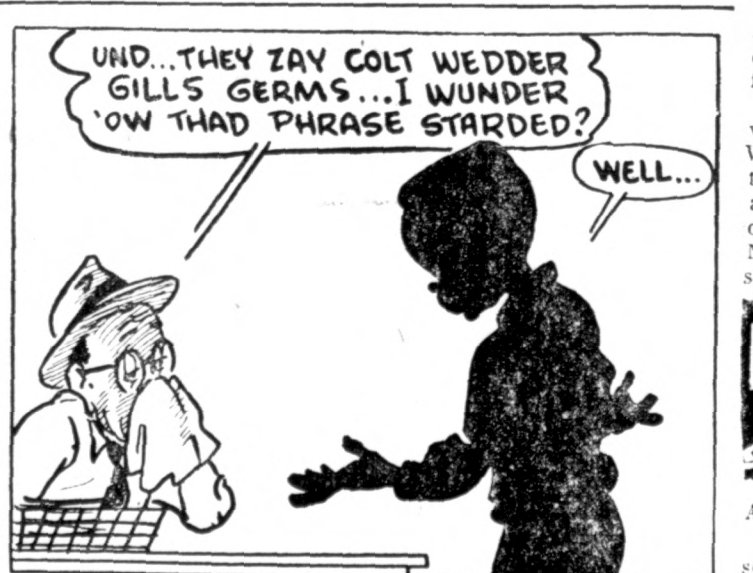
ADLAI STEVENSON, hoping to regain the Democratic Presidential nomination, confused even more the issue of civil rights when he said the issues of segregation and desegregation should not be linked with President Eisenhower's federal aid to school construction. But this question soon arose: "How can you separate the issues when Southern schools receiving federal aid fail to comply with the Supreme Court's ruling banning racial segregation in public schools?"

IN SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico last week more than 100 school children suffered food poisoning after they lunched at a school dining room. Many of the cases were serious and required hospitalization.

"IF FIVE is two less than one too many, how much is enough?" asked Philip Hanson-Lester in London court last week after being arrested for driving after having too many drinks. When the Police Inspector admitted he was stumped, Lester triumphantly replied: "The answer is six."

WHEN BILLY Eckstine signed with RCA recently, his picture started appearing in US newspapers again. He has the voice, presumably the publicity is coming through... now he needs THE hit.

ABOUT 10,000,000,000 people every year see movies in more than 100,000 theaters all over the world, providing the film industry with an annual turnover of about \$4,000,000,000. But few know that almost 65 percent of films turned out in Hollywood are geared for television consumption.



OBSERVATIONS

by Charles L. Browne

Insult?

I'd usually don old clothes. . .When I would visit there And mingle freely with the 'bums'. . .Who for on work did care For in this particular park. . .The derelicts held sway And many the hours I've enjoyed. . .Listening to their 'cays' Thus so it was that on this day. . .I was 'with' the 'boys' Clean, but shabby as the rest, when. . .A someone killed my joys A lady came with open purse. . .And slightly tilted nose She flipped a coin direct to me. . .Ignoring left and right Yes did ignore my two friends, and. . .That lady was my wife!

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Our Opinions

Commendable Courage

The position which Tennessee's Governor Frank Clement has taken on the desegregation issue is commendable.

In the face of the growing pressures which have generated in the South to defy the U. S. Supreme Court's interpretation of the Constitution Governor Clement has consistently stood on the side of the basic law. He has conspicuously turned to the injunctions of the Scriptures to justify his stand for orderly compliance in the direction of justice and goodwill.

He has faced unusual pressure. Not only has he been accused of placing his personal political ambitions above the interests of his constituents, but he has also been labelled a renegade to his own race. He has come face to face with the impassioned demands of enraged proponents of segregation, many of whom voted to place him in office and some of whom make no secret of their feeling that they over-rated him.

Yet, despite the pressures, Governor Clement displays the qualities of the true statesman in seeking to focus attention on the larger and longer range interests of Tennessee and the South.

His position on the desegregation issue seems to be on the side of compliance and gradualism. He has not presented himself as an eager partisan of either the right or the left on the controversial topic. Most of

the pressures to which he has been subjected apparently come from those who would have him declare himself on the side of segregation in all its traditional aspects, retained and continued. He has refused to take this position.

Neither has he evidenced any tendency to come out on the side of the more partisan supporters of the desegregation program. Rather, Governor Clement seems to have resolved the matter realistically and objectively.

He seems to have the same view as that of other thoughtful citizens who feel that South and the nation is passe. Change is inevitable. The sensible thing to do is to make the necessary concessions without taking positions which obviously undermine the foundations of America democracy and place one in the position of defying the accepted guardians and guides of the nation's general welfare.

Unlike the political leaders of several of the Southern states Governor Clement refuses to wave the "bloody shirt" of political expediency based on racial proscription. Instead he takes the higher ground which may earn him dirty looks and dirty names in some places... but will also earn him looks of admiration and an esteemed name in the courts of Christian and democratic opinion. He is to be commended.

Democrats On The Spot

A. Clayton Powell's forthcoming amendment to the federal school aid bill is expected to show the world — not only the United States — who in Congress believes in the basic tenets of our government.

Powell wants to deny any part of the proposed vast cash bounty for education to any state that is not willing to abide by the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court ordering integration of all public schools.

Normally this would be a thorny problem for our congressmen, but this being an election year makes it — to put it mildly — explosive to an atomic degree.

Wiley Joe Martin, GOP leader in the House, has challenged the Democrats on the issue.

Last week, he announced with no reluctance that he favors the Powell amendment

and predicted its passage in the House.

It seems to us that he made a point of the fact that he was making the statement after conferring with the President.

It would seem that the strategy is to let the Democrats kill the amendment and possibly the whole bill if either or both fail to pass.

With the presidential and congressional elections at stake, the GOP could then point out to the Negro voter that the Democrats killed the Powell amendment, and to those favoring federal aid to education that it was the same Democrats who likewise blocked its passage.

What the Democrats will do to offset this most tactical move has yet to be seen. But one thing is certain: The Democrats are on the spot.

The Color Bar

The segregationists in our country who are embarking upon an aggressive program of defiance of the Supreme Court are playing with dynamite and, we believe, working against their own best interests. The rigid color bar in the South is a provocative and inflammatory instrument which has a crippling effect upon both races. More importantly, it encourages hatred and resentment that will surely find expression somewhere at some time.

We refer these white-supremacy segregationists to the statements of John Gunther in his new book "Inside Africa". Mr. Gunther writes: "It is the color bar, above everything that makes Africa boil with discontent. It is the root cause of African inferiority, which in turn leads to resentment and revolt; it warps the minds of white man and black man both."

"Next to nationalism this is the most important and harassing issue in Africa, at least below the Sahara. The two subjects are inextricably interrelated, because it is the color bar more than anything else that makes Africans turn nationalist. Color bars means what Americans call segregation, or Jim Crow — it is a blanket term for all the discriminations and injustices practiced against blacks and semi-blacks by their white rulers or by the white community."

The knowledge of the insidious affect

of segregation upon the minds and hearts of the non-white youth of our country should be enough to warrant the overthrow of Jim Crow. Nevertheless, what the segregationists do not realize, is that their own children are being victimized, psychologically and otherwise, by this inhuman, anti-Christian and un-American system of forced racial separation.

No more dramatic illustration of the terrible price that will have to be paid for maintaining a system of segregation can be found than in modern Africa where whites and blacks live on top of an emotional volcano that may erupt at anytime. This situation must not come to pass in our country where the overwhelming majority of the citizenry supports the constitutional position of first class citizenship for all Americans.

The white extremists in America constitute a dangerous minority that can, like the Communists whom they resemble in so many ways, corrupt the whole society. We hope that the enlightened white leadership of the South will rise up against those in their midst who are attempting to lead them into a blind alley. The color bar is making trouble abroad and at home and it will be one of the issues to be decided if the world goes to war again. In such a war there will be no victors, only the vanquished.

What The People Say

Jim Crow In Memphis

Dear Editor: Will you please advise me as to the success you obtained in your complaints against racial discrimination in Government Agencies? Do you have addresses where I may direct proper complaints for employees against the Kennedy General Hospital, Memphis Naval Base, Mallory Air Force Base and General Depot of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

Many veterans with college educations are denied the rights to become guards, clerks, typists, secretaries, and various other positions of responsibilities solely by reason of color. I would appreciate the addresses and officials of the President's Committee, on Government Policy and Government Contracts. We are seeking to eliminate serious items of discrimination in Shelby County and we propose to make a huge strike against all of those evils in one giant stroke.

We further request if you would assist in this fight by permitting a receipt of report of these complaints and attaching same through

National Press releases. Negroes

are being forced to work on Saturdays and Sundays, while Mississippi whites are permitted to return home for weekends. Negroes are employed for only temporary periods and are released prior to the opportunity to obtain permanent status, thereby retaining only whites for promotion to permanent grades in Civil Service.

Many are being left out on the complaints: "Because of mediocre performance, undependability, lack of initiative, and attitude toward obligation", a stock opinion used only for Negroes. It is to be noted that they are being denied permanent status for the express purpose that they may be cut off when policies of Federal Government Agencies demand it.

I represent the Veterans' Benefit Inc., a veterans' service organization for the purpose of bringing to a close, these evils of employment in government agencies in the Mid-South. I thank you for any assistance you may give in this matter. J. F. Estes, President and General Counselor, Memphis, Tenn.

False Prophets

Dear Editor: Where will modern day Christianity lead us too? Will it give us the deliverance God promised us? What did God promise? These questions should be of interest to everyone, because it deals with our lives and future destiny.

The Western world professes Christianity more than any other nation on earth, yet confusion exists. Different organizations say they are serving the same God, yet hatred, malice, envy, adultery and covetousness exist among the so-called leaders of these organizations.

God forbids such things among His people. It is impossible to please God without love, because God is love.

Anyone who does the things I mentioned doesn't have God. If this is the case, then people are not serving the true and living God, but a false saviour, whose reward is eternal death. William O. Young and James Carr,

DARK SHADOWS

by Nat D. Williams

CAR HAPPY

Teen-agers have a term to describe the condition of one who undergoes a personality change just as soon as he or she gets behind a steering wheel or sits down to ride in an automobile. They call such a person "car crazy" or "gas happy".

And, it's as apt a term as any. For it is a noticeable fact that so many otherwise nice people change to something else when they start driving or riding. Ever noticed it?

Some folk who are ordinarily kind and considerate make an immediate transformation when they feel the vibration of a motor under their feet. They become callous and thoughtless of others. That's why they are so prone to make pedestrians jump for safety. . . why they're so inclined to dash through pools of water and splash mud and dirt on people. . . why they rush up to stop signs and make folk waiting there think they're going to smash anything in their paths.

Some motorists, whose conversation is usually as mild and clean as a May morning turn pirate-mouthed in traffic. And altho the day of the mule skinner has largely vanished in these parts, it has been replaced with that of what might be called the "traffic skinner." He's the motorist who carries on a running stream of invective and just plain "cussin'" at all traffic that comes within a half mile of him while he's operating a vehicle. He has a name for the drivers in front of him, behind, and on the side. Everybody's wrong but him. As far as he's concerned, all other drivers on the street or road are fools, scoundrels, skunks and so-and-so's. Some of this ilk of drivers coin words and names for fellow motorists which can't be found in any dictionary anywhere in the world. They coin words which come out of the depths of the changed soul which they have become under the spell of the car and the power of the gas.

Then, there's the selfish motorist who before getting behind a wheel are the souls of generosity once behind a wheel, they can be leaving church, where they have just made a handsome contribution to a special collection for some burnt-out family. . . and will hog all the street, preventing the vehicle carrying the family help from proceeding through the thoroughfare until they are off it. They demand more of the street than they pay taxes for.

In a recent public forum several men who are qualified to talk with authority on traffic problems

conceded that "20 per cent of the drivers cause 80 per cent of the accidents." They were agreed that this comparatively small number of motorists concoct the major headaches growing out of the nation's traffic situation.

They say such motorists are what might be called "accident prone". When better brakes are put on cars, such motorists take longer chances in slowing down and stopping. With better lights on the cars the "20-80", take that as an invitation to drive faster at night. With lower centers of gravity in modern cars, the "20-80's" go around curves faster. . . apparently for a greater assurance for turning over. They are accident prone, and would smash up a wheel-barrow if a motor were placed on it.

Some folk advocate more driver training for such drivers. Some say they ought not be issued licenses, others say they should receive stiffer jail sentences and fines, What do you say?

The men on the forum also had something to say about the drunk driver. . . and the person who drives while drinking or after having been drinking. They observed that this person's condition stems primarily from selfishness. The desire to gratify his own desires makes him forget the welfare of others. Now whether such a person is a sick alcoholic or a temporarily unbalanced social drinker is not the point. The point is he or she is endangering his own and others well being. What should be done about him?

It's easy to say throw him in jail. But as the forum participants pointed out that doesn't solve the problem. Increased output of cars, more drivers, a larger population, mean the problem needs more study and work than merely more imprisonment.

But the basic question asked during the forum was "Are the people of Memphis and the nation unwilling or unable to solve their traffic problem?"

And it seemed that the consensus of opinion among the forum participants is that first and foremost each and every motorist and even pedestrian must be "willing" to help in the solution of the situation. With everyone serving as a committee of one to insure everybody's else chances of survival in this motor crowded age, it stands to reason that motoring would become the pleasure and convenience it is designed to be.

One thing stands clear all the way . . . it's everybody's problem . . . morning, noon and night. Cars even run up into bedrooms now . . . you know!

Admission to RACE RELATIONS

THINK

Louis Martin gets a satanic satisfaction from picking flaws in the logic of adages and slogans persons are prone to use without having thought them through for themselves.

The habit of thinking things through for himself probably accounts for the success he has attained in the fields of business and journalism.

But it is quite obvious, when one pauses to examine it, that such an adage as "he who hesitates is lost" doesn't always make sense. That might have been a good axiom for Jesse Owens to have followed when he was burning up the cinder paths, but I would certainly want a surgeon to weigh all angles before plunging a scalpel into my epidermis.

But there are public speakers, many of them highly regarded, whose speeches are nothing more than a chain of these cliches which have come to be accepted with almost the reverence of a Biblical phrase over the years.

To rely solely upon them is certainly an indication of intellectual laziness.

But enough of that. He was examining that militant slogan attributed to the old Chicago Whip and which became the rallying cry of job-hungry Negroes during the depression. It is "Do not buy where you can't work."

Sometime ago my father pointed out that this revered old battle cry was negative and should

have read "Buy where you can work."

The truth is that in those days when race was a bigger bar to employment than it is now, that if a Negro had continued his purchases to only places where he could work, he would have starved to death.

Martin, however, points out that if the white man had retaliated by allowing us to work only in places where we made purchases we might have perished also.

He went on to relate a story about a meeting of U. S. A. N. League brass where plans were being developed for a nationwide job campaign. There was need for a slogan and someone proposed the old war cry of the Whip.

Someone in the group argued with vigor against the adoption of the slogan.

The other brainy gentlemen, all of them ponderous thinkers, couldn't find any reason why it shouldn't be resurrected and used in the forthcoming campaign.

"Well," the dissenter said, "if we are to boycott those places where we cannot work, then we can't argue for jobs at the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Standard Car Company, American Car Company and General Electric Company, because I don't know a Negro who could buy a passenger car, a freight car or a locomotive. I don't think they'd miss our business."

The Northern Negro might find it a curious thing that all the stories of racial violence, of murder and oppression, have not shaken the faith of many Southern leaders in their own ability to slay the dragon of racism in its very birth.

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All White Or None



LANGSTON Hughes

The Weather Is Cold, But New York Is Hot

The winter in Manhattan has been cold this season, but the old town is jumping. In Harlem during the holidays there were more parties than you could shake a stick at, and everybody seemed to have some special place to go. Lots of people's Christmas cards were combination holiday cards and invitations to cocktails, egg-nog shakings, or just plain at-home. Then Joe Louis and Rosa Morgan up and got married — and everybody and his brother, wife, girlfriend, and mother attended their big friendly reception at the Skyline Room. Many clubs have given dances, and the dances are continuing into the fraternal season and the big Urban League Guild costume ball held annually at the Savoy. The new celebrity, Tommy Smalls, better known as Dr. Jive of Rock and Roll fame, has taken over the celebrated old Smalls on the corner of 135th and Seventh, so it is jumping again with some bang up good music. The Baby Grand with Nipsy Russell still rocks and rolls along its nightly way, the best night club buy in New York. And some very chic and attractive bachelors have renovated far up on Sugar Hill, with barmains as pretty as pictures and customers whose lady friends all look like models.

Pearl Primus has been dancing again with African authenticity, leaping the most amazing leaps to the rhythms of a group of es-

pecially imported drummers she has brought to the USA, and with a superb leading male dancer whose name is Percy Board. Mac Barnes and that most gone of gonest musical trios, the Three Flames, are still performing at the Bon Soir in the Village. Further uptown the most continental of colored songstresses, Mabel Mercer, is singing to her usual crowds in her own new room. The Apollo theatre in Harlem has had an average of better than usual shows this season. And everytime Count Basie plays anywhere cheers rend the air and cries of, "One more time — once!"

There are an unusual number of good shows on Broadway, several of them having at least a token Negro in the cast. Earl Hymen and Frank Silvera having very effective roles respectively in "No Time For Sergeants" and "Hat Full of Rain". Way downtown at the Greenwich Mews one of the best comedies of any nuance of Negro life ever to hit the boards is playing, "Trouble in Mind", the talented playwright of color, Alice Childress. This highly hilarious show concerning the casting of a stereotyped Broadway melodrama about white-conceived ideas of Negro life is as meaningful and as funny as any play I've ever seen on any segment of the race problem. Since autumn "Trouble in Mind" has been performing to crowded houses.

Speakeasies and after-hour spots seem to be flourishing, several with happy music that jams away

from the wee small hours until sometimes almost high noon. But with the curtains drawn, nobody knows it is daylight outside. The customers inside evidently do not have to go to work, for no one seems to care what time it is. On the cultural front, the Countee Cullen Branch Library in Harlem has had several interesting program and book review evenings, including an exhibition of the Roy D. Carava photographs from the new book, "The Sweet Flypaper Life". The distinguished South African writer of color, Peter Abrahams, has lately been to Harlem and gone back across the sea leaving a memorable impression after his talks and meetings.

At Town Hall a number of fine Negro singers have given concert this season, and more such musical offerings are scheduled. At the moment, various plans are on foot for Negro History Week program in halls and churches. And the annual Negro History Week Break fast of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will be as crowded and as interesting as in former years. There is not a dull moment in New York this winter for those who have time to attend all of the affair that help keep moments from being dull uptown or down, in Harlem, or out. In Manhattan, there is something doing every minute of the morning, noon, or night even into the early bright. The weather is cold, but not New York. And, honestly, there's only one New York!

DOPE and DATA

by Louis E. Martin

If you want to know how some Negroes feel about the South, you should hear John Wesley Dobbs talk about Georgia and Atlanta's Auburn ave., the main stem of the colored community. Last Saturday I sat spellbound as he poured forth his love and devotion for his native soil, the only homeland he ever had or ever wanted.

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courage, the unpretentious, quiet kind, which our forefathers knew that may be hard to equal in our day. Mr. Dobbs described some of this and in the telling, he made our own problems seem somehow easier by comparison although nonetheless challenging and urgent. I liked best of all to hear him talk about his favorite avenue.

He spoke of the celebrated streets in the cities where Negroes have gathered in large numbers and established big communities. He made reference to Lenox and Seventh aves. in Harlem, Michigan and South Parkway on Chicago's Southside, Hastings and St. Antoine in Detroit's Paradise Valley and scores of others from one end of the nation to the other. Of all these, Mr. Dobbs said there was only one Auburn ave., "Sweet Auburn", his own true love.

"When I die I want to be buried from Big Bethel and I want them to take me down Auburn ave.," he declared and then began to tell us why. This street is an important artery which runs into the heart of the central business district of Atlanta. On either side of it for at least a mile or more are arrayed some of the largest businesses and financial institutions that have been established by Negroes on this continent.

Over 95 per cent of the footage on Auburn ave. from beginning to end, according to Mr. Dobbs, is Negro owned. He cited the fact that within the length of three blocks there was Atlanta Life Insurance Company with assets of \$36 million, the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank with seven million dollars in assets and almost di-

rectly across the street the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association stood with four or five more millions in assets.

On Auburn ave, the nation's first Negro daily, the Atlanta Daily World, has been publishing continuously for over 20 years. There also you will find the headquarters for the first Negro owned and operated radio station, the headquarters for the drugstore chain of Milton and Yates and a school for accountants established by one of the first Negro Certified Public Accountants in America, J. B. Blanton.

"Sweet Auburn Avenue" as Mr. Dobbs described it became a symbol of Negro achievement in the face of great difficulties growing out of racial prejudice and segregation. It has been argued that much of this achievement was prompted by segregation and that those who run the show have vested interests in Jim Crow. Yet you should hear Mr. Dobbs boast of the cracks that they have made in the Jim Crow wall. They seem to view integration as a logical next step for which they already have tangible proof that they are ready and well qualified.

However that may be, I feel certain that it is going to take more than a crusade by Citizens Councils and extremist threats by the Talmadge crowd to halt the march of these proud Southern Negro leaders. They seem to draw their strength and resolution from long ago in a time of deep trouble and their faith in this democracy has grown hard like the rock on Stone Mountain where Kiliansmen foregather. "It is a glorious and marvelous thing."



"Here's Sis's locked diary. I can get you the key for another dollar."

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